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GREATER BERLIN BOMBED

Eight American Aircraft Missing

THE entire district of Greater Berlin was attacked yesterday by American bombers, according to the German News Agency, which described the system of attack as a new method for American raids on the capital, and said that damage and casualties were caused in residential districts.

German fighter resistance, it is said, was not heavy, and this is the first time that the Americans have not reported German fighters shot down in a large-scale attack.

Reporting the attack, United States Strategic Air Forces Headquarters stated:—"Strong forces of BM17 Flying Fortresses and B24 Liberators of the U.S. Air Force carried out another attack against industrial targets in the Berlin area to-day. One formation of heavy bombers attacked an industrial target in central Germany. The fourth heavy bomber force over Berlin within six days.

The fighter escort consisted of large formations of 8th and 9th Air Force P51 Mustangs, P47 Thunderbolts and P38 Lightnings and Mustangs of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force, all of which encountered no opposition from enemy aircraft.

Targets were bombed through overcast by means of scientific instruments. A few of our bombers reported minor encounters with the enemy. No claims of enemy aircraft destroyed were made by our bombers or fighters. Seven of our bombers and one fighter are missing."

The German News Agency reported a new raid on Berlin yesterday by American bombers. The Agency said that the bombers took advantage of a layer of mist to launch a new terror attack.

"Damage and casualties were caused in residential districts. A.-A. defences destroyed a number of four-engined bombers and fighters. Enemy formations, now on their return flight, are still being ceaselessly engaged by the German A.-A. defences."

A later German Radio account said the American bombers encountered a veritable drumfire barrage put up by the German flak. Not only as they approached and left, but more particularly the area of Greater Berlin, the continuous fire of heavy and super-heavy anti-aircraft guns met the formations flying in dense fog. Bombers were seen to fall like blazing torches out of the milky haze and crash to the ground.

A Berlin military spokesman claimed last night that the three gigantic air battles fought over Germany in daylight on March 4th, 6th and 8th had cost the Allies 369 planes. "Wednesday's battle was fought over a record distance—all the way from the Channel to Berlin and back, a total distance of some 900 miles."

The German News Agency reported this morning that Hanover was bombed yesterday, and said that a large number of high explosive bombs were dropped by American bombers on their way to Berlin.

LAST PROTECTION

Mr. H. L. Stimson, United States Secretary of War, commenting yesterday in Washington on the American daylight raids on Berlin, declared that Germany's last protection has gone. "Flak has never stopped us," he said. "Nor have close-flying fighter defences, nor clouds, nor fog. Only daylight has stopped us, and now that last protection for Germany has gone.

"The attacks clearly indicate to the Nazis that no target is now safe from bombing planes by day or night. They are proof of the removal of another barrier, both natural and man made, behind which Germany sought to hide its industries and its capital."

According to the Associated Press Mr. Stimson also declared that the Allied air blitz over Berlin, and its consequent destruction, will be continued with increasing tempo.

Cardinal's Appeal For Pope

CARDINAL MacRORY has given the following direction to the clergy of the Diocese of Armagh:—

"In view of the terrible situation in which our Holy Father is at present placed, and of the daily increasing danger to Rome, the head of the Catholic Church and the mother of civilisation, all Catholics throughout the world, and, indeed, millions of other faiths, and of none, are yearning for an end to the attacks on Rome.

"I have no doubt that the children of St. Patrick in Ireland and all over the world are already praying most earnestly for this intention. However, in this grave hour, I direct the clergy of this diocese to substitute for the Prayers for Peace the Prayer for the Pope, *tamquam pro re gravi*, at all Masses, and to recite the Litany of the Blessed Virgin after all public Masses.

"I would further earnestly urge that the family Rosary be offered up for the safety of our Holy Father and the preservation of Rome."

German Attacks In Beach-head Repulsed

American troops repulsed two small-scale attacks, launched by the Germans in the beachhead area south-east of Carroceto, Reuter's special correspondent at Allied H.Q. stated yesterday.

Apart from these attacks, ground activity on all three Italian fronts was limited to watchful patrolling and gunfire. In the air, however, Allied fighters and fighter-bombers were active both over the beachhead and ahead of the main front. German railway communications in and around the Rome area were bombed.

Marauders attacked the port of San Stefano, 60 miles north of Rome, and bombed railway installations there, which had become increasingly important to the Germans since Allied air attacks on their railway communications had forced them to bring more supplies by sea for their armies fighting south of Rome.

Other Marauders attacked the Tiburtina railway yards, in the eastern suburbs of Rome.

German casualties in the Cassino area since the end of January are estimated at 7,500 killed and wounded and 1,500 captured.

A Rome Correspondent of the German News Service said last night:—"The downpours of the last few weeks have transformed the whole battlefield at Anzio and Nettuno into a sea of mud. In Rome one can hear by day, and particularly at night, the thunder of the guns, and sometimes the windows shake."—(Reuter.)

Jail for Border "Go-Between"

At Strabane Petty Sessions yesterday, a young man, Michael Gallen, of Legatonegan, Co. Tyrone, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, by Mr. W. M. Miller, Resident Magistrate, for dealing in prohibited goods. Two other summonses under the food regulations were dismissed on the merits.

The prosecution arose through the discovery of a wallet belonging to the defendant containing his identity card, a sum of £175 in notes, a cheque for £166 10s. and a note-book of entries relating to prohibited and uncustomed goods. Another wallet contained ten deposit receipts for sums amounting to £1,454 12s., which had been lodged between March and June of last year in a Ballybofey bank.

Head Constable Montgomery, Strabane, said that the defendant told him that he was a "go-between" between men in Northern Ireland and Eire.

Notice of appeal was given, and bail of £500 and two sureties of £250 each was fixed.

"On the Threshold Of Offensive"

Colonel Knox, United States Navy Secretary, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday, states Reuter's Washington correspondent, that the Allies were on the threshold of critical offensives that will dwarf all previous thrusts.

"I can promise, without revealing any military secrets," he said, "that previous combined operations will seem small when the offensives now being planned take place."

Colonel Knox disclosed that under Lend Lease the United States had transferred 1,400 ships to the Allies "title being retained." They would be returned after the war. Four thousand planes had also been provided. He praised as most satisfactory the co-operation the United States was receiving from the Brazilian naval and air forces in convoying merchant ships and protecting South Atlantic sea lanes.

Defending the proposed 50,000,000 dollar Arabian oil pipeline before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Colonel Knox, according to an A.P. Cable, declared that it was a military necessity, essential to prevent the draining of vast amounts of oil from the dwindling U.S. reserves.

Chaplin Application Denied

Motions on behalf of Charlie Chaplin and six other defendants to quash Federal Grand Jury indictments charging them with depriving Joan Barry of her constitutional rights were denied in court yesterday in Los Angeles, states Reuter's correspondent.

"New Sorts of Battles"

Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, British Minister of Production, broadcasting last night, said: "We shall have to fight new sorts of battles in new sorts of country in 1944. The enemy will have new weapons, and, believe me, we will have new counter-measures to meet them. We, too, are making new inventions."

Employment of Italian Fleet

Mr. Churchill, in a statement in the British Parliament yesterday, on the Italian Fleet, stated:—"As President Roosevelt has said, the question of the future employment and disposal of the Italian Fleet has been the subject of some discussion, and, in particular, consideration has been given to the immediate reinforcement of the Soviet Navy either from Anglo-American or Italian resources.

"On these discussions I have no statement to make, other than to say that at present no change is contemplated in the arrangements with the Italian naval authorities, under which Italian ships and their crews take part in the common struggle against the enemy in the theatres where they now operate.

"It may well be found that the general question of enemy or ex-enemy fleet disposal should best be left over to the end of the war against both Germany and Japan, when the entire situation can be surveyed by the victorious Allies, and they can decide what is right and just to be done."

Why Ankara Talks Failed

The recent British Military Mission to Turkey failed because of the political attitude prevailing in certain Turkish quarters, it was learnt in usually reliable circles in Cairo, states Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The Turks are said to have refused flatly to grant air bases or to enter the war until amounts of equipment, which it would have taken months to send to Turkey, were made available.

Air questions were paramount. The conversations were on a soldier-to-soldier basis, but at the end of five weeks the British Mission was forced to tell General Kasim Orbay, Turkish Chief of Staff, that they were leaving immediately.

The Turks asked that the officers comprising the British Mission should travel in civilian clothes. They also asked that they should not be of too high a rank.

Both these requests, the Turks said, were made so as not to risk arousing German suspicions of causing a state of affairs which the Germans might consider a provocation.—(Reuter.)

English Comes First

There are nearly 3,000 different languages in the world, and the English language comes first. It is the language of 260,000,000 people. Hindustani comes in second place, Russian is third, Spanish is fourth, German is fifth, Japanese is sixth and French is seventh.

There are nine different languages in China, and twenty in India. English is the Government language for 700,000,000 people—a third of the human race.

Half the world's newspapers and magazines are printed in English. Three-fifths of the radio stations broadcast in English. So says the *National Geographic Magazine*.

Rev. Brother Rice Memorial

Waterford is to be the site for an international memorial to the memory of the Rev. Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice, founder of the Irish Christian Brothers, the centenary of whose death occurs this year.

This was stated by the Rev. Brother J. B. Noonan, Superior-General, when he addressed a meeting of past and present pupils of the Christian Brothers in Waterford.

TWO ORDERS OF THE DAY FROM MOSCOW

Rout of Divisions Claimed

SOVIET forces, in a new offensive, have forced the River Ingulets and broken through the German defences south of Krivoi Rog to a depth of from 18 to 37 miles on a 105-miles front. Nine German divisions were routed, according to an Order of the Day signed by Marshal Stalin.

A second Order of the Day reported the capture of Staro-Konstantinov, 20 miles N.E. of Proskurov. Fighting is reported in the streets of Tarnopol.

The first Order, addressed to General Malinovsky, stated: "Troops of the Third Ukrainian Front, having assumed the offensive, forced the river Ingulets, broke through strong Germau defences on the western bank of the river, and, in a four days' offensive, advanced from 18 to 37 miles and extended the breach over a front of 105 miles. Heavy losses were inflicted on three enemy tank divisions and six infantry divisions. The district centres of the Nikolaev region, Novy Bug (60 miles N.E. of Nikolaev) and Kazanka (15 miles N.E. of Novy Bug), as well as 200 other localities, were occupied. The Dolinskaya-Nikolaev railway line was cut."

The second Order, to Marshal Zhukov, said that as the result of a skilful flanking manœuvre, coupled with a frontal attack, the town of Staro-Konstantinov, an important enemy defence zone in the Proskurov direction, was occupied.

NEW THREAT

At Novy Bug, states Reuter's Special Correspondent, the Russians are within 60 miles of Nikolaev, their nearest approach yet to the Black Sea, west of the Dnieper, and 50 miles from the River Bug as it falls south to Nikolaev.

This threat to Marshal von Manstein's rear position covering the mouth of the Bug coincides with Marshal Zhukov's crossing of the headwaters of the river nearly 300 miles to the north-west. At this, the Rumanian end of the Ukrainian battlefield, the Soviet forces firmly hold a 45-mile stretch of the Odessa trunk line between Tarnopol and Proskurov, and their offensive shows no sign of uagging, despite tenacious German resistance.

The German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, stated last night that the Russians have resumed attacks simultaneously at the Kerch and Perekop gateways to the Crimea.

STREET FIGHTING

The routine Soviet communiqué, after announcing the capture of Staro Konstantinov, added: "Our troops also captured over 100 inhabited localities, including Piliava, the railway stations of Ivashkovtsy and Maximovka, and broke into Tarnopol, where street fighting is now in progress. Ulanov, a district centre of the Vinnitsa region, and 40 other inhabited localities, were taken."

The communiqué then announced the capture of Novy Bug and recorded the capture of 67 tanks, 175 guns, 270 machine-guns, over 2,000 lorries, 14 armoured troop carriers, 10 dumps of different military equipment, and 1,000 prisoners. "The enemy lost in killed alone about 8,000 men."

£600,000 "OIL FORTUNE" Shared By Two Irishwomen and Three Farmers

TWO Irishwomen, aged 90 and 88 respectively, and three farmers, all relatives, received official notification yesterday from Los Angeles that they are to share a fortune of about £600,000 left by a 90-year-old Irish-American recluse—Michael Francis O'Dea, a real-estate investor and oil-wells owner, who died in 1938.

The women are Mrs. Bridget Woulfe (90), of O'Brien's Bridge, Co. Clare, and her sister, Mrs. Mary McCarthy (86), a widow, of Limerick. The other three beneficiaries are the sons of the late John Lynch, of Moygalla, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare. Lynch's claim, with those of the two women, was upheld by the Los Angeles Superior Court, but, as he died in January, 1941, his share will go to the sons.

Mrs. McCarthy heard the news of her fortune yesterday in a Limerick nursing home from her son, Mr. J. R. McCarthy, a well-known steeplechase jockey. She has been an invalid for some years.

The notification was received by the three Lynchs as they were harnessing their horses for ploughing. They did not even cease work for the day. They had been expecting to win the litigation!

LEFT NO WILL

O'Dea went to America from Clare with his parents as a child, never married, and left no will. There were 510 claimants for his estate, but investigations by lawyers reduced the number to 40—represented by 20 lawyers—and finally the number was whittled down to six.

It took sixteen months to reach a legal decision on their claims—the longest case of its kind ever heard in an American Court. Five judges were connected with the case from time to time. One of these disqualified himself because he had formed a bias regarding several litigants."

Women were in the majority on the jury. Thirty-four volumes of typewritten testimony were produced and read. There were thousands of exhibits, two filed cabinets of notes and a big wall "tree" of the O'Dea family.

At the time of O'Dea's death, the estate was valued at eight million dollars, most of which had been amassed through his ownership of oil wells. These continue to produce and add about $300,000 to the estate every year. Federal and other taxes reduced the value of the estate to about four million dollars. Legal costs accounted for another big slice, leaving the present value of the estate at about £600,000 in Irish currency.

It is expected that it will be about a month before the estate is made over to the beneficiaries, provided there is no appeal against the Court's decision by any of the other claimants.

Mrs. McCarthy carried on a poulterer's business in Bedford row, Limerick, for many years, but retired ten years ago. She has one daughter, Mrs. Brinn, living in America.

Moves in Belfast Shipyard Strike

Time workers in a Belfast shipyard, who came out on strike in sympathy with engineers, agreed at a meeting last night, on the advice of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, to resume work to-day pending a conference between the employers and the Confederation. So far as the engineers, who are not in the Confederation, are concerned, the strike position remains unchanged.

The engineers, who have been idle for a fortnight, claim a time rate of 3s. per hour.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. Grant, Minister of Labour, said that he had sent a telegram to Mr. Bevin to speed up the machinery of national arbitration in connection with the claim already made by the Confederation.

Mr. J. Beattie (Soc., Pottinger) accused the Government of having brought in emergency transport services during the strikes of bus men and carters last year in order to break the strikes.

Mr. Grant denied this, and said it was the duty of the Government to provide transport for war workers.

Injured Man Dies

William (Pojke) Lundström (25), advertising agent, 74 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, who was knocked down by a lorry at the junction of Shrewsbury road and Merrion road, Dublin, on Wednesday, died yesterday in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street. He had sustained severe head injuries. An inquest will be held.

London's Answer to American Charge

The United States magazine *Time* declared yesterday, according to Reuter's New York correspondent, that "some high officials of several nations are agreed unofficially that the British are unenthusiastic about the second front," and that "Mr. Churchill is still supposedly suggesting a delay on the invasion until air power has had a real chance."

London's reaction to the story is that the best answer is found in (a) the appointment and setting up of the Anglo-American second front staffs in Britain; (b) the large-scale preparations for invasion which are visible in the United Kingdom.

96,000 Tons Of Irish Sugar

AFTER four years of self-reliant effort Eire is within sight of self-sufficiency in sugar supplies.

With an 80,000-acre sowing, an average yield of nine tons per acre, and an average sugar content of 16.7 per cent., Irish farmers helped to produce in the last season over 96,000 tons of sugar, or a little more than 10,000 tons short of our normal pre-war consumption, writes a special representative. With the new season's sowing still a month away, the applications for acreage returned by the four factories, now totalling 75,600, are considerably in advance of last year's figure at this period, and there is the possibility that steps will be necessary to ensure that sowings will not exceed the capacity of the factories.

It is quite evident, in these circumstances, that the maintenance of the present three-quarter pound ration is fully assured, provided there is a continuance of the good fortune which has enabled the industry to overcome besetting transport and plant difficulties. There is, however, as has been indicated officially, no likelihood, for the present, of an improvement in the ration, which generally has been regarded as sufficient to meet normal domestic needs. It is, perhaps, the one commodity in which the allowance strikes the happy medium.

Artificial manures for the new season can be guaranteed for only 70,000 acres, and there is a rush for quotas at the moment. In the Carlow area, where sugar beet development had its original impetus, the acreage for the new season will be well over 30,000, a substantial advance on last year, indicating the wider acceptance of the view that, in addition to its value as a cash crop, and the boon its by-products confer on agricultural production, it is indispensable in crop rotation, offsetting the harmful effects of successive cultivation of corn crops. The Tuam factory, in danger of being closed a few years ago owing to a decline in the beet acreage, has also secured its full quota for the coming season, and Mallow and Thurles are in a similarly happy position. Over 700 tons of beet seed, all produced within the country, will be supplied to growers, and ample stocks are being held in reserve for future seasons. The seed compares favourably in every respect with the best varieties formerly imported.

CASH RETURNS

Figures for different districts in the South of Ireland give a clear picture of cash returns accruing to the farming community from their support of the industry. The Mallow factory alone paid £717,196 to growers in Wexford, Waterford, Cork and Kerry last year for 135,896 tons, representing the produce of 19,000 acres.

Wexford farmers received, approximately, £100,000; North Kerry and Castlegregory £63,000; West Waterford, £51,000; South-East Cork £96,000; West Cork £94,000; East Cork, including the Mallow area, £62,000.

American's View of Stormont

Mr. J. Beattie (Soc., Pottinger) declared at Stormont yesterday, that he had received a letter from an American citizen regarding prisons in Northern Ireland. Mr. Beattie was proceeding to read the letter, one passage in which stated: "I surely appreciate your ability as a public representative, which is more than I can say for your Cabinet," when he was ruled out by the Chairman of Ways and Means, Sir Robert Lynn.

Sir Robert declared: "Any American who has the impertinence to interfere with our affairs should be told to mind his own business."

Mr. Beattie said the letter referred to the number of eligible men on the Government side of the House who should be in the Army.

Sir Robert—"You might as well say members on the Government side of the House should be in prison."

Mr. Beattie—"I quite agree."

Bad Month for U-boats

Despite the increase in traffic of United Nations' shipping in the Atlantic, February was the lowest month as to tonnage of Allied merchant shipping losses due to U-boat action since the United States entered the war, and it was the second lowest month of the entire war, according to a joint statement issued last night under the authority of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Again there were more U-boats than merchant vessels sunk. A few more U-boats were sunk in February than in January.

In 1943 U-boats sank only 40 per cent of the merchant shipping tonnage they sank in 1942.

Sixteen Japanese Ships Sunk

The United States Navy Department announced yesterday that American submarines have destroyed 16 more Japanese cargo, transport and tanker ships in the Pacific and Far East, "thus raising to 627 the number of enemy vessels sunk, probably sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action alone."—(Reuter.)

MINISTER DEFINES TEACHERS' RIGHTS

Vocational Education A National Asset

SENATOR T. J. O'CONNELL moved an amendment in the Senate yesterday to delete a sub-section in the Vocational Education (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, which gave the Minister for Education power to dismiss a teacher without any local inquiry being held.

Senator O'CONNELL said that the Vocational Act of 1930 provided that a person's services could not be dispensed with until an inquiry was held to investigate fully the charges of unfitness that were alleged against him. Had the Minister, he asked, been in any way hampered in operating the Act or in getting rid of any person?

Professor M. TIERNEY said that it was entirely unethical for Parliament, suddenly to deprive vocational committees of the right of holding an inquiry, no matter how seldom that right was utilised.

Senator MRS. CONCANNON said that the section seemed to give dictatorial powers to the Minister.

EFFICIENCY

MR. DERRIG, the Minister for Education, said that a good deal of talk about that section might have been avoided if Senators had studied the bill. One would imagine from the discussion that in questions of education nothing mattered except the interests of the teachers. Even the Senators who had spoken for the National University had not referred to the question of injustice to pupils attending schools where the Minister was not in a position to end inefficiency in the teaching service. If vocational education was to be of value to the country—and he believed it would be of immense value in agricultural and industrial development—there must be efficiency.

The Minister legally could not, under the bill, come to a decision to dismiss without having full evidence. Officers concerned would be given every opportunity to improve themselves. Inspectors made every allowance to teachers, and were completely unprejudiced. He was prepared to hold an inquiry in any case of doubt, but imposition on the Department of sworn inquiries in every case would be a toleration of inefficiency.

Senator O'CONNELL said that a teacher should be proved openly and above board to be inefficient before being dismissed, and inspectors should be prepared to face cross-examination.

The amendment was defeated by 23 votes to 21.

When Senator O'Connell said that rights were being taken from existing officers as well as those entering the Service, Mr. DERRIG said that the Senate should make it clear that it stood not merely for minimum efficiency. He gave an assurance that the committees would have an opportunity of discussing any dismissal orders.

The Committee and remaining stages were agreed.

CREDIT BILL

All stages of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Bill, 1944, were agreed in the Senate.

Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said the bill was one to carry on for another year an Act of the same name. It enabled local authorities to afford credit facilities by way of guarantee to necessitous landowners who desired "to purchase seeds and fertilisers but who were not able to get credit through the ordinary sources.

The Constitution (Verification of Petition) Bill, 1944, passed all stages.

The second stage of the Midwives' Bill (1943) was moved by Dr. C. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Dr. R. J. ROWLETTE, while welcoming the bill, mentioned the difficulties nurses experienced in attending special courses of training. The country was far behind in regard to the public health services. In principle the bill was excellent.

Mrs. H. CONCANNON said that the bill would mean much to the health and happiness of the country.

Dr. WARD said that while the bill did not compensate midwives on post-graduate courses for taking them away from their practices, it did provide that the local supervising authority paid her substitute, paid the salary of the midwife, paid her travelling expenses, and for her maintenance. Because they were making that provision they were accused of exploiting the midwives. Surely it was in the interest of the midwife that she should be brought back to modernise her methods. It was reasonable to presume that post-graduate courses would raise the status of the midwife and thus increase her practice.

The second reading was agreed and the Committee stage was fixed for the next sitting of the Senate.

Dr. JAMES RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, moved the second stage of the Fisheries (Amendment) Bill (1944). The second and remaining stages were agreed, and the bill was returned to the Dail.

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 22nd.

Residents' Part In Fire Scheme

The provisions of the Local Fire Prevention Order will become operative to-morrow. The Order requires occupiers of business premises in various cities and towns to submit schemes covering their premises. The cities affected are Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, as well as the urban areas of Dundalk, Drogheda, Dun Laoghaire, Bray, Wexford, and Cobh.

The schemes are to contain arrangements for the training of personnel in local fire prevention duties and the provision of equipment. They must also contain arrangements for the accommodation of fire prevention parties and any structural alterations necessary for extinguishing fires from incendiary bombs. Joint schemes for covering a block of adjoining houses are recommended, and local authorities may require adjoining occupiers to submit joint schemes.

The Department of Defence will endeavour to make available equipment for which no State funds will be available, but the Revenue Commissioners will make income tax allowances on amounts spent. For residential areas the local authorities will organise schemes with the assistance of the residents, who will be required to provide equipment and personnel.

100,000 Miners Now on Strike

Strenuous efforts to end the British coal strike, which now involves 100,000 men, were made yesterday in London, and will be continued over the week-end. The miners' group of M.P.s met yesterday in private at the House of Commons.

Mr. Arthur Horner, the South Wales miners' leader, announced last night that, after the special delegate conference to-morrow, the miners' lodges will vote throughout the coalfield on Sunday on the conference decision.

Mr. W. Lawther, President of the Mineworkers' Federation, said in London yesterday that the National Executive would support the South Wales miners' executive "in any way possible in their efforts to convince their members of the folly of strikes in these critical days. They look upon these stoppages in the light of the situation to-day as a veritable tragedy."

About 7,000 miners in nine Scottish pits yesterday joined in the strike.

Six Die in Factory Explosions

Two women were killed in an explosion at an English North-West factory on Wednesday night. They were Evelyn May Street (37) and Gladys Lamont (36), both married, with families. Four men were injured. The explosion, which was followed by a fire, wrecked a building.

George Cowie (39) and John Robert Smith (17) were killed in an explosion on Wednesday in the tool-hardening shop of a factory in the North-East of England, and eight persons suffering from severe burns were removed to hospital. Thomas Blogg and William Harris Cameron have since died, bringing the death roll to four.

Brigadier-General Davis Graves, Commander of an Army Air Force fighter wing in the Mediterranean, has been missing in action over Italy since February 8.—(Reuter.)

Irish Bank Officials May Strike

THE possibility of strike action by Irish bank officials to resolve the impasse created between their association and the Banks' Standing Committee concerning the implementation of the arbitration award of last year is being discussed in banking circles.

Involving a two per cent. increase on basic salaries, the award meant the payment of £50,000 extra to 5,044 officials, but early this year the Irish Bankers' Joint Committee advised that the increased bonus would infringe the provisions of the Emergency Powers (No. 260) Order, 1943, and that in some respects other provisions of the award were in excess of the questions submitted to the Arbitration Tribunal — suggested, as a more equitable and suitable distribution of increases, the payment of an additional 7s. per week to all male officials whose salaries, including rank allowance, did not exceed £210 per annum, and all women, and an extra 4s. per week to all male officials whose salary did not exceed £655 per annum. It was estimated that the new proposals would cost the banks £55,000 per annum. The banks' proposals, held by the Committee to be within the spirit of the arbitration award, were decisively rejected by the association, and the matter now has been reported to the Minister for Industry and Commerce in Eire and the Ministry of Labour in Northern Ireland.

The use of the strike weapon now is being discussed in the *Irish Banking Magazine*, in the current issue of which it is stated: "The procedure of arbitration has been discredited by the directors, and the association must now learn the use of the strike weapon and prepare to use it."

To Make 850 Words Do Work Of 20,000

BASIC English, which makes 850 words do the work of 20,000, is to be fostered, with Government approval, as an auxiliary international and administrative language, Mr. Churchill told the Commons yesterday. He said that the report by the Committee of Ministers on basic English had been approved in principle.

Mr. Churchill agreed to consider suggestions that his speech should be translated into basic English, and that the cinema should be used as a medium for spreading the language.

G.S.R. TRIBUNAL

Mr. Sean Lemass to Give Evidence

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, will be one of the witnesses when the G.S.R. Stocks Tribunal, with Mr. Justice Overend as chairman, sits in public on Monday and Tuesday next.

It is likely that the Minister will give evidence on Monday relating to the development of the capital re-organisation proposals for the G.S.R. Testimony will also be taken from Mr. McElligott, Secretary of the Department of Finance, and Mr. R. C. Ferguson, the Department of Industry and Commerce Secretary, who already has given evidence, will be recalled.

The Tribunal, which already has heard Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Chairman of the G.S.R., and witnesses from the Department of Industry and Commerce, is inquiring into transactions in G.S.R. stocks between January 1st and October 25th of last year, and an allegation that some of them were based on a leakage of information.

Sentences in Gas Case

William J. Grey, secretary and manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, was, at Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, sentenced to three months and six months in the second division. Harold C. Hoskins was sentenced to six months in the second division.

Judge Connolly told Grey that, if within ten days he paid £300 towards the costs of the prosecution, he would not have to serve the first three months. (Report in page 2.)

Spain Negotiates

Negotiations with Spain to halt wolfram shipments to Germany and curtail other German advantages in Spain are continuing, the United States State Department stated yesterday. In the meantime, exports of tungsten ore from the United States have been stopped.

Over one hundred Irish horses, intended for use by the Swiss Army, have reached Lisbon and are believed to be on their way to their destination by an overland route. It has cost nearly £60 a head to transport them to Lisbon.

Marsee Embo, champion in the Aberdeen-Angus class at Ballsbridge, which was bought for 540 guineas at yesterday's sale.

BEAUTY in BLOOM
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NEWS IN BRIEF

New Solicitor—Mr. Oliver G. Fry, who was recently admitted a solicitor by the Chief Justice, will practise with Messrs. William Fry and Sons.

Hunger Strikers Now 31.—While two of the hunger strikers in Belfast Jail took food yesterday morning, four other prisoners refused food, bringing to 31 the total on strike.

Finlay Lecture at U.C.D. — The Finlay Lecture for 1944 will be delivered in October by Professor J. A. Venn, President, Queen's College, Cambridge.

Increasing Pig Production.—Cork Farmers' Union Abattoir and Marketing, Ltd., yesterday decided to request the Department to resume the distribution of young sows to farmers for breeding purposes, with a view to increasing pig production.

Butter Ration—As from Saturday, March 18th, the coupons of the general ration book applicable to butter will be those lettered Q on page 21, as the present coupons lettered N will be exhausted by that date.

Unemployment Figures — The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on March 4th was 72,643, that is 162 more than in the previous week. The number in the corresponding period last year was 84,943.

Peace Commissioner.—Mr. Maurice O'Halloran, 50 Phibsboro' road, Dublin, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the County of Dublin and adjoining counties by the Minister for Justice. Mr. O'Halloran is assistant manager of Pim Bros., Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin.

Fire Prevention Schemes — A largely-attended meeting of ratepayers in South Great George's street and vicinity was held in the Central Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D., presiding. Mr. C. G. MacNamara, Fire Prevention Organiser for Dublin City, attended and explained the provisions of the Emergency Powers (Fire Prevention) Order, 1943. Committees were appointed in respect of each of the four blocks in the neighbourhood and entrusted with the task of co-operative fire fighting.

Limerick As An Art Centre

"This exhibition compares favourably with the Living Art Exhibition held in Dublin last year, and that was one of the best exhibitions held in this country for many years," said Mr. Ernie O'Malley, opening an exhibition of fine art at the new Goodwin Galleries, Limerick, yesterday.

Mr. O'Malley was referring to a collection of over 100 paintings, representing virtually every Irish artist of prominence, which formed the exhibition. He said it was a good thing to be given a free hand by the organising committee as to what paintings were to be hung. The result was that only paintings of real merit, irrespective of who created them, were to be seen on the walls.

The heightening of the colour was a noticeable feature in practically all the exhibits, said Mr. O'Malley. Ireland had no traditions of architecture or art, and in fact, Irish painting was an offshoot of the British school, which was never more than mediocre. The influence of the heightened colour came, however, from France, which was one of the best centres of art in the world. He paid a particular tribute to several works by local artists, stating that these had a directness of approach and individual feeling which was very striking.

Dr. Wyse Jackson thanked Mr. O'Malley for visiting Limerick, and paid a special tribute to Mrs. O'Malley for hanging the pictures so admirably.

The majority of the pictures on show have not been exhibited elsewhere, and the artists who sent examples of their work include: J. B. Yeats, Louis Byrne, Mabel Young, Harry Kernoff, Louis Le Brocquy, Stella Kent, Lady Glenavy, Stella Frost, W. O. Hore, Nora McGuinness, Paul Henry and Fr. O'Hanlon.

The Greatest Influence

Professor T. E. Jessop loathes the radio. So he stated at Trinity College, Dublin, last night, during a question time sponsored by the Metaphysical Society. He was replying to a question as to which exerted the greatest influence over our lives—the radio, the cinema, the Press, or our friends.

Professor Jessop added that the printing press was the greatest influence so far as he personally was concerned, but it was difficult to estimate between the printing press and one's friends.

Mr. J. M. Henry said that his friends meant more to him now than anything else.

Sir Robert Tate said that most people could get on without the radio or cinema, but he found it difficult to get on without the printing press. He would find it more difficult to get on without his friends.

Sympathy With Pope—Waterford Corporation yesterday passed a resolution of sympathy with the Pope in the difficulties of his situation.

F.A.I. Cup: Draw for Semi-finals

THE draw for the semi-finals of the Football Association of Ireland Cup took place at last night's Council meeting, and resulted:—

Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra, Saturday, March 25th, and Sunday, April 2nd. Referee: Mr. D. Blair.

Dundalk v. Shelbourne, Sunday, March 26th, and Saturday, April 1st. Referee: Mr. T. Butler.

All four matches will be played at Dalymount Park, which also is the venue for the final on April 16th.

Members of the Defence Forces in uniform will be admitted at half-price to the unreserved enclosure.

A long discussion took place on the question of the venues for the semi-finals. Mr. Hunter's proposal that the matches be played on the home and away system was defeated, as was the amendment that the Sunday games be played at Dalymount Park and the Saturday matches at Milltown and Shelbourne Park, respectively.

It was resolved to hold a dinner on the eve of the cup final, and to grant permission for the playing of a schoolboys' match prior to the second semi-final.

Antrim Shield (Second Round)—Linfield v. Celtic, April 5; Ards v. Distillery, March 25; Larne v. Bangor, March 25; Glentoran v. Cliftonville, April 5.

VITAL LEAGUE POINTS

The positions of the leading clubs make this week-end's League of Ireland matches interesting. Limerick, at the top, a point in advance of Shelbourne, have played 13 games for 18 points. Shamrock Rovers from 12 matches gained 15 points, and are level with Dundalk, who, like Limerick, fulfilled all their engagements.

Will Limerick at Oriel Park on Sunday complete their programme with a victory and so jeopardise the prospects of the others still more seriously? Their performance in the first round of the Cup against Rovers would, however, suggest that the strain of the keen struggle they have had to wage for the premier honours is beginning to tell on the team, and the fact that in this most vital League game they are up against a team that—in the Cup match—administered a 5-1 defeat to Cork United at Sunday's venue, tends to minimise the hopes of those who would like to see the championship go to Limerick for the first time.

The Cup form of St. James's Gate and Shelbourne, at Crumlin and Shelbourne Park, leaves no doubt in the mind regarding the issue of Sunday's game at Iveagh Park. In neither of the Cup matches did the Reds give anything like convincing displays, yet they won each by 3-1. Should the Gate, at the end of the table, reverse these results, they would bring about the greatest surprise of the season and, incidentally, greatly enhance the prospects of an even more exciting close to the campaign.

At one stage—up to February 6th—the popular fancy for the championship was the Rovers. They then appeared to be sitting pretty, but conceded a point to the Gate and another to Limerick. They can ill-afford to lapse again at Dalymount Park to-morrow, and, if the struggle is to resolve itself into a grand finale between Shelbourne and themselves in the match fixed for the opening week of the League, the Milltown team will have to reproduce their very best form against the amateurs. The fourth game is at Tolka Park on Sunday, but neither Drumcondra nor Cork United are interested in the title.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS

LIMERICK HARRIERS

Excellent sport was enjoyed by a large attendance at the Limerick Harriers' point-to-point at Knockea Hill, Limerick, yesterday. The Farmers' Plate provided the best finish of the day, when Mount Judkin, ridden by Mrs. E. Williams, wife of Captain Evan Williams, who won the English Grand National on Royal Mail in 1937, beat The Coming Star, ridden by Mr. M. J. Mitchell. Details:—

McDonagh Memorial Cup.—Dr. P. Lane's Lady Grey (Owner), 1; Mandalay (Owner), 2; Snow King (Owner), 3. 4 ran. Dist.; same.

Limerick Harriers' Hunt Cup—Mrs. J. J. Ryan's Prince Zar (Mr. P. O'Dwyer), 1; Fuddle (Mr. D. B. Fitzgerald), 2; Moneygall (Owner), 3. 4 ran. 8 l.; dist.

Clonmacken Cup—Dr. J. F. Coffey's King Hunter (Mr. A. P. Harris), 1; Shannon Luck (Mr. C. Mitchell), 2. Dist.

Workman Cup—Mr. J. Powell's Victor Kolo (Mr. C. Mitchell), 1; Delight (Mrs. Evan Williams), 2; Bundle of Fun (Mr. J. Mitchell), 3. 11 ran. 3 l.; 3 l.

Farmers' Plate—Mr. V. Hartigan's Mount Judkin (Mrs. E. Williams), 1; The Coming Star (Mr. M. J. Mitchell), 2; Ballyluckamore (Miss A. Chute), 3. 7 ran. 1 l.; dist.

BALLYMACAD HUNT

Ballymacad Hunt point-to-point races were held at Kells.

OPEN WELTER RACE—Mr. R. Magee's Ballyard (Mr. J. Magee), 1; Mr. G. H. Briscoe's Playboy (Owner), 2; Lady Nugent's Jennie (Mrs. McDowell), 3. 4 ran.

LADIES' RACE—Mrs. E. A. Gargan's Valiant Sue (Mrs. Nolan), 1; Miss S. Briscoe's Moyadd (Owner), 2; Miss M. McDowell's Warren Lad (Mrs. McDowell), 3. 6 ran.

FARMERS' RACE—Mr. J. Gibson Brabazon's Tickety Boo (Owner), 1; Mr. S. Mooney's Manatoba (Mr. J. McGillic), 2; Mr. T. K. Clinton's The Cailin Ban (Owner), 3.

CROSSAKIEL CHALLENGE CUP—Mr. J. Gibson Brabazon's Triple Crown (Owner), 1; Mr. C. McCartan's Barney (Miss Barnes), 2.

Mr. G. R. Hoey's Chinese Monk (J. J. Hoey) slipped at a double bank and broke its back.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE—Mrs. J. Price's Lion Catcher (Mr. M. McCann), 1; Miss Barnes's Corr (Mr. Cole), 2; Miss A. O'Neill's White Lies (Mr. J. O'Neill), 3.

BALLYMACAD HUNT CUP—Mr. A. S. Harman's Wild Rose (Mr. R. A. Hoey), 1; Mr. B. J. Fagan's Huntington (Owner), 2; Miss Barnes's Brian Boru (Owner), 3. 4 ran.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—Schools' Junior Cup, 2nd round—St. Mary's v. Clongowes, Donnybrook, 4.30.

Boxing — Co. Dublin Board Tournament, National Stadium, 7.30.

Greyhound Racing — Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Table Tennis—Irish Open Championships, O'Connell Hall 6.30.

Cricket Meeting — Schools' Meeting, Wesley College, 7.0.

Women's Hockey — Connaught v. Leinster, Galway.

Golf—Dublin University v. Queen's University, Dollymount, 11.0.

"LINCOLN" HANDICAP VALUE INCREASED.

The value of the substitute Lincolnshire Handicap, which will be run at Pontefract on April 22, will be £800, an increase of £300 as compared with last year.

SOUTH MAYO

The South Mayo Point-to-Point was held at Roundfort.

Open Light-weight Race—Asgobrath, 1; Mountbellew 2; Macidas, 3.

Master's Challenge Cup—Colton Rock, 1; Mr. Purdy, 2; Brighter Glare, 3.

Open Heavy-weight Race—Lough Conn, 1; Hiker, 2; Brookview, 3.

Coughlan Cup—Paul Daley, 1; Litigation, 2; Hag Castle, disq.

Cobs' Race—Killarney Bay, 1; Twylight 2; Moonshiner, 3.

LAST OUTING BEFORE RUGBY CUP

THE Dublin Rugby club programme comes to an end to-morrow, for, from St. Patrick's Day until the end of the season on April 22nd, the Leinster senior cup will occupy the attention of the players. Two teams, Bective Rangers and Clontarf, who were to have met at Donnybrook to-morrow, have cancelled their fixture; so the programme will consist of five matches, of which the most interesting may be St. Mary's v. Old Belvedere at Kimmage Grove. The cup holders are showing their true ability now, and their back play remains a class above that of any other team, but St. Mary's, with their speed in defence, can take a lot of beating.

Wanderers are another team on good terms with themselves at present, but they, too, will find strong opposition from University College at Lansdowne road. Many people fancy Lansdowne to collect the trophy this season, and as Dublin University are Old Belvedere's opponents in the first round next Friday, their meeting with Lansdowne in College Park may give an indication of the cup possibilities of both teams. Monkstown, back to winning form last Saturday, seem likely to register another success at the expense of Blackrock College at Williamstown, while Palmerston ought to be too sound, especially in defence, for the disappointing Old Wesley XV.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; M. O'Flanagan, J. Cagney, N. Burke, J. Dawson; J. McMullen, F. O'Donnell; B. McPhillips, E. Dalton, C. Callan, H. Egan, R. Mitchell, D. Hingerty, P. J. Horan, A. Devaney.

Palmerston—R. Gill; A. K. Ellis, W. I. Potts, T. Kearon, D. Craigie; F. Kenny, C. Verso; R. Fitzgerald, Lt. D. Merrey, H. R. Roberts, G. Allen, L. Collen, E. G. Flynn, G. Mulroney, H. McClelland.

Old Wesley—T. C. Trinder; R. C. McKell, A. R. Bennett, G. England, J. McConnell; Rev. E. A. Carry, F. L. Wolfe; W. Shiel, M. Glass, R. D. Wright, B. E. Booth, H. G. McElroy, J. J. Sweetman, S. H. Polden, R. B. Gilliland.

Monkstown—S. Craig; H. Morris, R. McLarnon, R. Boucher, W. Campbell; H. Mooney, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, R. Woodrow, J. Aherne, P. Maloney, C. Walsh, E. Lalor, D. Ganly, E. Hart.

Blackrock College—J. J. McNamee; C. Maguire, J. T. Aherne, B. J. Mooney, T. Byrne; C. Finan, J. Geoghan; J. J. Meagher, F. H. Hogan, J. Hughes, S. A. Morrison, B. Holohan, J. Geraghty, T. Russell, D. Fitzgibbon.

Wanderers—J. A. Mattson; A. Gill, A. B. Robertson, V. Rafter, N. B. Taylor; J. A. Collins, D. M. Doherty; W. Deane, C. R. Graves, R. H. Satchwell, W. G. Macmanaway, L. N. Horan, R. W. L. Callaghan, R. E. Balbirnie and D. G. Sherriff.

Munster Senior Schools' Cup.—Semi-final—At Limerick — Rockwell 12 pts., Mungret 3 pts.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Westmeath, Castletown Cross, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Clarkestown, 12.30 p.m.; Scarteen, Derk Gate, 12 noon; Wexford, Nash, 12 noon; Meath, Somerville, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Kilrush House, Limerick, Cahernarry Rectory Cross, 12 noon; South Union, Ballyfeard, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow—Strabane, St. Johnston, 1.0 p.m.; Waterford, Mount Congreve Gate, 12 noon; Louth, Drumconrath, 11.0 a.m.; Kildare, Millicent Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt, Dungourney, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Crankey, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Lackagh Church, 1.0 p.m.; Bray, Bray, 2.30 p.m.; South Co. Dublin, Rathfarnham, 2.30 p.m.; North Armagh, Morrow's Cross, 1.0 p.m.; Ward Union, Kilmessan, instead of Rathgate (outlier only), 1.30 p.m.; Co. Limerick, Riddlestown, 12 noon (change of date); Duhallow, Rathduff, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Crossakiel, 12 noon (change of date).

WARD UNION HOUNDS
Meet at Kilmessan instead of Rathgate outlier only.

TO-NIGHT'S TABLE TENNIS PROGRAMME

6.30—Men's Singles:—J. A. Leach, P. Morgan, J. Martin, J. Hanrahan, G. Coburn, T. J. Ryan, J. Brown, J. Roberts, A. McCracken, N. Neville, J. B. Dunne, H. Thuillier, N. C. Mahony, C. J. Hussey, C. A. Kemp. 7—Men's Singles:—N. Parle, D. Marcus, R. I. Gill, J. O'Mahony, C. Kane, H. Levinge, T. Hogan, S. Dignam, T. Griffin, H. Morris, H. Ashton, E. Sterne, H. N. Griffin. 7.30—Ladies' Singles:—Misses Minsbull, Lombard, Best, Smullen, Duffy, Egan, Flavin, Brasey, Clayton, Gillespie, Fine, Allen, Boyle. 8—H. C. Wine, H. S. Carlile, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. O'Shea, Miss Howard, C. R. Griffin, W. Stewart and all competitors in ladies' doubles. 9—All competitors in men's doubles.

Irish Senior Hockey Cup Semi-final To-morrow

THE first semi-final of the Irish Senior Hockey Cup will take place at Londonbridge road to-morrow between Y.M.C.A., the Leinster qualifiers, and Maryborough, the representatives of Connaught. With such a strong side all-round as Y.M.C.A. possess at present they should be favourites for the final, but since their first appearance in this competition a couple of seasons ago Maryborough have proved a remarkably good Cup team, and they may make it a very close issue to-morrow. In N. Croke and R. H. Russell they have one of the best full-back combinations in the country, but the halves and forwards may not be quite near enough to the Y.M.C.A. standard to bring about a Leinster defeat.

The Mills Cup semi-finals also will figure in a good programme. Pembroke Wanderers, the holders, look to have a good chance of reaching the last stage again at the expense of St. James's Gate at Serpentine avenue; while Portrane, after failing to beat Railway Union at Donabate last Saturday, may find their task too heavy in the re-play at Park avenue.

With the League resolved into a three-cornered battle between Pembroke Wanderers, Y.M.C.A., and Three Rock Rovers, the latter's match against Dublin University to-morrow at Londonbridge road is very important. A Rovers' win would leave them level at the top with Pembroke Wanderers, Y.M.C.A. being a point behind, with two matches in hand. A win for Trinity would leave Rovers with very little chance of securing the honours.

The Leinster juniors and Leinster Schools interprovincial teams travel to Belfast to-morrow to meet the Ulster opposition. There are two changes on the Leinster junior XI., W. H. Rutherford (D.U.) and J. Taylor (Y.M.C.A.) replacing J. O'Hara (Kingstown School) and G. Medcalf (Y.M.C.A.) at full-back.

KINGSTOWN IN SCHOOLS' HOCKEY CUP FINAL

Kingstown School 2 St. Patrick's ... 1

Defeating St. Patrick's at Londonbridge road yesterday, Kingstown entered the final of the Schools' Minor Cup, in which they will meet the winners of the Kilkenny-Avoca tie. Thursby scored for Kingstown and Bates for St. Patrick's in the first half, and Thursby got the winner in the second period.

Girls' Junior Schools' Cup (2nd Round)—St. Mary's, Haddington road, 2; Alexandra School, 0.

U.C.D. BEAT QUEEN'S AT GOLF

U.C.D. .... 8 QUEEN'S 4

For the first time in the last four years in the annual series of inter-University matches University College, at Dollymount yesterday, beat Queen's University, the margin being 8-4. The College's previous best was a halved match.

University College lost one of the foursomes only—the leading match, in which Ian Forsythe and J. Irvine beat a strong combination in Desmond O'Connor and Dr. A. H. O'Meara by 4 and 3. The visiting pair always had the match well in hand after the turn, at which stage they were 2 up.

O'Connor, who at the moment is more concerned in his spare time with Rugby football than golf, also lost to Forsythe in the leading single, but it was well contested to the home hole.

FOURSOMES—U.C.D. 3, Queen's 1—D. J. O'Connor and A. O'Meara lost to I. Forsythe and J. Irvine, 4 and 3; D. Lynch and P. Dunne beat J. Byrne and R. Daulton, 1 up; P. O'Malley and I. O'Connor beat H. Blackwood and J. Brown, 2 up; B. Quane and W. Treanor beat J. Keenan and L. Glasgow, 3 and 2.

SINGLES — U.C.D. 5, Queen's 3—D. O'Connor lost to Forsythe, 2 down; Lynch beat Irvine, 5 and 4; O'Malley beat Byrne, 3 and 2; O'Meara beat Blackwood, 4 and 3; Dunne lost to Daulton, 5 and 4; Treanor beat Keenan, 5 and 4; I. O'Connor lost to Browne, 2 and 1; Quane beat Glasgow, 4 and 3.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Carrickmines — To-morrow—Monthly competition, singles, strokes.

Greystones — To-morrow — Medal (Stableford). St. Patrick's Day—Mixed fourball (bogey). Sweepstakes. Open to visitors.

Castle—To-morrow, fourball.

Newlands—Sunday—Scotch foursomes, 18 holes, strokes; arrange partners and opponents.

Woodbrook (Ladies' Branch)—Medal—Mrs. P. T. Murphy (19), 76. Tuesday—Miss O'Connell Fitzsimmons's prize (bogey). Draws: 12, 3, 3.30 p.m.

Friday G.S.—To-day, at Hermitage—J. McMorrough's prize, 15 holes (Stableford).

Grange (Ladies' Branch) — To-day—Medal, 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. Tuesday—Sweepstake, first 12 holes. Draws at 3 and 4 o'c.

Dun Laoghaire (Ladies' Branch)—March medal—Class I, Mrs. Corbet, 2 down; Class II, Mrs. Brawett, 3 down. Tuesday—White Elephant. Draw, 2 p.m.

Kilcroney — To-morrow—Men, medal, stroke; ladies, medal stroke.

Rathfarnham (Ladies) — Foursomes, Mrs. Tuckey and Mrs. McColl. February Box—Mrs. Giddings (28), 32; gross, Mrs. Cochrane, 43. Tuesday — Medal. Draws: Class A, 10; Class B, 10.15. Committee meeting, 2 p.m.

Rathfarnham—To-morrow—Fourball v. bogey.

The Island (Ladies)—Foursomes—Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wallis, 5 down. Challenge Cup: Entries close March 18.

Sutton—Saturday—Fourball v. bogey.

Royal Dublin — To-morrow — Monthly medal, strokes. Committee, Monday.

Milltown — To-morrow Foursomes, 18 holes, bogey; sweepstakes. Ladies' medal—Class 1, Miss D. Henry (12), 82; Class 2, Mrs. Crean (29), 81. Tuesday—Foursomes, sweepstakes, 18 holes, bogey; arrange partners and opponents. Draw, 2.30 p.m., for those unable to arrange opponents.

Ramblers and Gamblers.—At Woodbrook, Sunday—Fourball sweep; draws from 1.0, last draw 3.0.

Skerries.—Club Prize—Class I: P. R. Fanning (6), 41. Class II—W. Lennon (11), 41. To-morrow—Monthly Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

Elm Park.—Sweepstake, 12 holes—Class I: Mrs. Nugent (12 2-3), 48 1-3. Class II: Mrs. Cole (18 2-3), 48 1-3. Class III: Mrs. Geoghegan (20), 45.

Woodbrook—To-morrow: Floyd Cup (Ladies' Branch)—Medal—Mrs. P. T. Murphy (19), 76. Tuesday — Miss O'Connell Fitzsimmons's prize (bogey). Draws 12, 3, 3.30 p.m.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUND RACING

525—Brave Admiral (3), 4/1, 1; Educator (5), 5/1), 2; Solo Nigger (1), 4/1, 3; Running Target (2), 3/1, 4; Lord Velour (4), 4/1, 5; Dawn Deer (6), 7/4, 6. 2 l.; 1½ l. 31.58. Dowling. (Mr. M. Donworth.)

500—Boughal Rum (2), 3/1, 1; New Engine (1), 6/1, 2; Mary Street (3), 5/2, 3; Brigade's Daughter (4), 2/1, 4; Odditor (3), 5/1, 5; Jim's Elinor (6), 8/1, 6. 1½ l.; ½ l. 30.06. Owner. (Mr. E. Doherty.)

525—Personator (4), 4/1, 1; Elm Green (6), 5/2, 2; Manhattan Maureen (3), 10/1, 3; Torard Sweeper (5), 6/4, 4; Rustic Streamer (2), 9/2, 5; Do and Don't (1), 8/1, 6. 3 l.; 2 l. 30.94. Owner. (Mr. C. McCann.)

525—June Bird (2), 2/1, 1; Sianey Belle (1), 7/2, 2; Hardoll (3), 5/1, 3; Red Rose (4), 6/1, 4; Woodland Cut (6), 7/4, 5; Brindle Cathy (5), 7/1, 6. 2 l.; 1 l. 31.03. Lynch. (Mr. J. Martin.)

525 (Hurdles)—Anna's Pal (6), 5/2, 1; Some Riot (4), 3/1, 2; Baytown Crocus (1) 4/5), 3; Fairyville Boy (3), 7/1 4. ½ l.; 2 l. 32.90. Owner. (Miss M. Fagan.)

525—Portarthur Hero (1), 5/4, 1; Highland Admiral (5), 9/2, 2; Jog Yank (3), 9/2, 3; Celbridge Runner (3) 100/8, 4; Like Inler (4), 5/2, 5; Longford Leader (6) 8/1 6. 3 l.; ½ l. 30.98. Owner. (Mr. M. Brophy.)

525—Carrig Star (4), 5/2, 1; Uppercross Peg (3), 1/1, 2; Dera's Pride (6), 5/1, 3; Sunnyduff Lass (5), 6/1, 4; Cherry Belle (1), 4/1, 5; Tanist Bud (2), 10/1, 6. ½ l.; same. 31.80. J. N. Davis (Mr. N. Lewis.)

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

500 — Liverpool Mascot, Manhattan Serenade, The Linnet, Tailestock, Mythical Post, Ok Pete, Lackafun, Mona's Blackie.

525. HURDLES—Heat 1 —Baytown Willow, Hopeful Speedway, Main Captain, Brown Stout.

525—SWEEPSTAKE—Heat 1—Tops at Midnight, Headstock, Black Nap, Master Captain, Queen of the Snows, Bright Orb.

Heat 2—Bella's Prince, May Master, Well Sailed, Generous Prince, Carrick Border, Lady Clourcaske.

525, HURDLES—Heat 2—Never Bold, Dark Walker, Celbridge Row, Cheetah on Springs.

350—Knockler John, Kelville King, Brownlow House, Fortunate Colleen, Square Capers, Carne Chief, Smutton Valley.

525—Celbridge Joker, Parcelstown, Racing Talon, Manhattan Ranger, Great Sacrifice, Forward Cut, Well Circled, Sporting G.

Sentences on Grey and Hoskins in Gas Case

FOUND guilty on Wednesday of having fraudulently conspired to take electric batteries, the property of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, and apply them to their own use, and of having taken the batteries and applied them to their own use, William J. Grey (56), Barnhill, Dalkey, manager of the company, and Harold C. Hoskins (34), Moreen, Dundrum, former Marine Superintendent of the company, were, at the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, brought up for sentence before Judge Connolly.

On the conspiracy charge, Grey was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the second division; and, on the charge of applying batteries to his own use, a sentence of six months.

Judge Connolly said that if Grey entered into recognisances to keep the peace for twelve months and paid a sum of £300 towards the cost of the prosecution, he would not have to serve the first three months. Otherwise the sentences would run consecutively; but, if the conditions were fulfilled, the sentence of six months on the second charge would commence forthwith.

In the case against Hoskins, a sentence of three months in the second division was imposed on the conspiracy count, and six months in the second division on the charge of applying the batteries to his own use, the sentences to run concurrently.

An application by counsel for the prisoners for leave to appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal was refused.

POLICE EVIDENCE

Detective Inspector Reynolds, who gave evidence of character, said there were no previous convictions against the accused men. Grey was a native of the South of England, and resided with his wife and family at Barnhill.

Hoskins, who was a native of Preston, Lancashire, was unmarried, and came to this country in 1933 or 1934. From the latter year until March, 1939, he was employed as a driver and fitter by the Great Southern Railways. In 1939 he was appointed Transport Superintendent in the Gas Company, and later was made Marine Superintendent.

GREY'S HEALTH

Mr. C. Lavery, S.C., who, with Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Mr. T. G. McVeagh), appeared for Grey, said that for 30 years his client had occupied the position of secretary and first officer of the Gas Company. Evidence had been given of the ability and manner in which he discharged his duty to the benefit of the company, the shareholders and the public. If his lordship considered Grey's position in the life of the city during that period and the nature of the charge that the jury had found proved against him, it was difficult to see how one could approach the question of measuring his punishment with the trivial nature of the matter involved.

Although in years Grey was not an old man, his state of health was serious, and had been so for a considerable time; but, notwithstanding that, he had continued at his post under the emergency conditions, which affected seriously the working of the company. For over a year he had been under the serious strain of the present proceedings and their investigation. In the circumstances, he asked his lordship to deal with the case as leniently as he considered proper.

Dr. Leonard Abrahamson was called by Mr. Lavery, and stated that Grey had consulted him in August, 1943. He told him that he was under the care of Dr. Wright, Dalkey, and that he had been under the care of Dr. Allen, a distinguished specialist practising in Glasgow. The witness found that Grey was in a serious state of health. He had narrowing of the arteries, particularly affecting the arteries of the heart, which had caused a condition known as angina. There were serious possibilities from the medical point of view. The witness warned Grey that he should take a complete rest, both physically and mentally, but he said that that was impossible in view of the impending proceedings. Any further strain or worry, Dr. Abrahamson said, would be bad for a person in his state of health and would put him in a position of grave risk.

Mr. Lavery—Do you consider the preparation for a trial lasting nine days in court, the attendance in court and in the witness box—a full working day of the court—consistent with your advice to him?—Most inconsistent.

Can you imagine anything worse from the health point of view?—I cannot.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, S.C., who, with Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, asked the witness if he knew Grey's condition now.

Witness—It cannot be any better. Substantially, his condition could never become better, but it could be stopped from becoming worse by certain measures.

APPEAL FOR HOSKINS

Mr. S. McBride, S.C., who, with Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C. (instructed by Mr. D. A. O'Connor), appeared for Hoskins, said that his client had borne a good character. He submitted that on the conspiracy charge Hoskins probably played a minor part by reason of his position. He felt that throughout the case his lordship had formed certain views, to which he asked that weight be given. Hoskins had lost his position in January, 1943, and had been unable to secure an alternative one. The expenses of the trial were very heavy, and recently Hoskins had been adjudicated a bankrupt.

Judge Connolly—You know, Mr. Lavery, there are other matters outstanding. Do you want an early trial?

Mr. Lavery—There cannot be any trial now until there are further proceedings.

Judge Connolly—That is what I wanted to know

THE SENTENCES

In imposing sentence on Grey, Judge Connolly said he did not want to say anything to him that would in any way hurt his feelings. He would be lacking in human sympathy if he did not feel sorry for a person of his position to be where he was now. He could not, however, dispense with punishment. Grey had a very responsible position; but persons who held very responsible positions, and who failed in their trust, could not expect to be completely exonerated from it. He did not regard Grey in any way as being a person that should be dealt with on the basis of the ordinary type of criminal that came up in Court in those cases. In view of Grey's health, the sentences would be in the second division.

Judge Connolly said he was also sorry for Hoskins. He had held a good position, and raised himself from being a fitter and driver to the very responsible position of Marine and Transport Superintendent.

NO LEAVE TO APPEAL

Mr. Lavery applied for a certificate for leave to appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal. He applied on the grounds that the case should have been withdrawn from the jury on the grounds (a) that there was no evidence of conspiracy; (b) no evidence of fraudulent taking; (c) no evidence sufficient to support the charge under the Larceny Act, 1916. He asked, also, on the grounds that the trial was unsatisfactory; that the judge in his charge did not put the defence adequately to the jury; that the judge did not adequately direct the jury as to the evidence fit to be considered against each of the accused men, and that the judge misdirected the jury on a number of matters.

Mr. McBride, on behalf of Hoskins, making a similar application, said his grounds were substantially the same as those put forward by Mr. Lavery.

Judge Connolly refused both applications.

Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association

The annual meeting of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association was held in the Royal Dublin Society's premises, Ballsbridge, on Wednesday, Colonel the Hon. E. Corbally-Stourton presiding. The report and statement of accounts having been adopted, the following committee was elected:—Messrs. T. B. Tedcastle, J. L. Nunn, P. A. Boyd; W. A. Spiers, Capt. B. J. O'Kelly, H. A. J. Kyle, S. E. Williams, F. W. Higgins, Colonel R. P. Wemyss-Quin, G. More O'Ferrall. Thirteen new members were elected. Messrs. E. J. Clarke and H. A. J. Kyle were elected life members. Mr. R. W. Parker, Department of Agriculture, and Mr. R. C. Williams were elected honorary members.

Gold and silver medals and Cup replicas were allocated to the following show societies:—Royal Dublin Society, Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Munster Agricultural Society, Waterford, Limerick, Tralee, Derry, Carrick-on-Shannon, Mallow, Letterkenny, Mohill, Clonakilty, Ballinamore, Roscommon, Cavan, Longford, Kilkenny, Gorey, Sligo, Enniscorthy, Navan, Strokestown.

Bulls Bring Up To 240 Guineas At Ballsbridge

THE Royal Dublin Society's Sale of Pure-bred Bulls ended at Ballsbridge yesterday, when the remainder of the Herefords and Aberdeen Angus bulls were sold. Prices were not high. The champion Aberdeen Angus, Markree Embo, was bought from Lt.-Commander Cooper, Collooney, Co. Sligo, by Miss V. Tynte, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, for 240 gns.

The following were some of the prices paid, in guineas:—

The following is a comparative return of the sales, as furnished by the auctioneers, Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd:—

Breed.	Number sold. 1943.	Number sold. 1944.	Average Price. 1943. £	Average Price. 1944. £
Beef Shorthorns	158	217	68	61
Dairy Shorthorns Non - Pedigree	144	159	92	108
Dairy Shorthorns	29	59	60	43
A.-Angus	140	143	47	45
Herefords	220	224	54	55

Total sales:—1942, £32,835; 1943, £44,303; 1944, £51,723.

HEREFORDS

Loughnavalley Mino (Duff) to P. O'Rafferty, Ardnamullen, Kinnegad, 77; Loughnavalley Lad (Duff) to T. Loughrey, Multyfarnham, 67; Bawn Yachtsman (J. Gibson) to J. J. Carroll, Reynella, Killucan, 87; Liznabin Lawyer (S. Purdon) to J. Carty, Killucan, 80; Plough Boy (J. Kealy) to J. Roe, Ballacuila, 72; Peacemaker (Kealy) to E. Purdon, Freshford, 85; Prodigy (Kealy) to J. Mason, Tralee, 70; Carrick Hero (W. Pearson) to H. Boles, Churchtown Navan, 70; Drumascron Defiance (H. Kelly) to P. Brady, Lisduff, 77; Randlestown Duke (J. McHugh) to O. Cooke, Annagh, Oldcastle, 60; Kilcleagh Dictator (Lt.-Col. Odell) to J. Molloy, Clonmacnoise, Athlone, 87; Drumgowla Hornet (J. Quinn) to J. F. Regan, Lanesboro, Co. Roscommon, 77; Drumkeelwick Hero (S. Lang) to H. Marlin, Annaghmoyne, Carrickmacross, 72; Paddy's View (T. Carey) to B. Donnelly, Cadanstown, Birr, 80; Gowran Fair Boy (Lady Annaly) to S. O'Flaherty, Ardfert, 72; Gowran Fair Play (Annaly) to J. Smyth, Kilcozy, Granard, 70; Gowran Fox (Annaly) to B. Moylan, Grannagh, Co. Galway, 67; Gowran Freshman (same) to J. Brady, Lacken, Co. Cavan, 65; Pallas Nobleman (J. Jones) to H. T. Hanbury, Somerstown, Navan, 85; Raheen Champion (T. Mullen) to J. Gibson, Ashfield, Clones, 85; Rockfield Boy (Mrs. E. Clavin) to J. Doyle Ferbane, Offaly, 80; Elegant Lad (D. Mahon) to P. Murtagh, Ballywilliam, 65; Carrick O'Brien Yodeller (M. Macken) to J. Foley, Ferbane, Offaly, 80; Riversdale Gunner (Lady Murphy) to W. Collins, Ardfert, Kerry, 72; Redmondstown Raindrop (W. Eliffe) to N. Cheasty, Tramore, 70; Ballyraggan 20th (J. Thompson) to Mrs. Doyle, Killaverney, Tinahely, 82; Churchtown Masterman (S. Brabazon) to P. O'Meara, Killough Castle, Thurles, 65; Johnstown Nobleman (J. Kennedy) to J. McAuley, Moate, 65; Johnstown Flinter (Kennedy), to W. Masterson, Clondalkin, 75; Greyacre Mandarin (R. Kelly) to T. Mullen, Orstown, Kells, 60; Funny (J. O'Keeffe) to N. Conroy, Castring, Co. Louth, 75; Greyacre Merrymaker (R. Kelly) to P. Murray, Whitehall, Longford, 70.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Wise Wizard of Bolton (Dr. R. P. Farnan) to Department of Agriculture, 135; Prince Juan of Bolton (Dr. Farnan) to J. Mulligan, Filfree, Co. Sligo, 67; Weston of Bolton (Dr. Farnan) to G. More O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown, 80; Paris of Somerstown (Hanbury) to R. Willer, Sheshoon Stud Farm, Curragh Camp, 67; Corrigeen Moss Coat (A. Dolan) to J. J. Forde, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, 67; Hero of Curraghmore (Waterford Estate) to J. P. Murphy, Hollymount, Claremorris, 63; Justice 10th of Farnharry (S. G. Higgins) to B. McMahon, Dernascole, Carrickmacross, 70; Dauntless of Gortnaclow (J. Murray) to J. Corbett, Newtown, Nenagh, 60; Markree Embo (Lt.-Commander Cooper) to Miss Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, 240; Markree Indor (Cooper) to J. W. Morrow, Fonguhar, Milford, Co. Carlow, 100; Gael of Bolton (Dr. Farnan) to P. Wiliane, Ballymacthomas, Tralee, 72; Glorious of Mullabrack (Major Alexander) to Waterford Estate, Portlaw, 65; Pilot 4th of Binion (A. J. Galbraith) to S. Higgins, Sligo, 108; Georkin of Mullaney (C. Edwards) to Earl of Leitrim, Carrigart, Donegal, 120.

The R.D.S. premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

Mr. Morrison, British Home Secretary, stated yesterday in the Commons that the Government did not see its way to adopt the suggestion that there should be another day of national prayer before the opening of the second front.

Art Exhibitions

An exhibition of pictures by Mary Swanzy opened at 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. Admirers of this very distinguished artist's work will be interested to note that, though her remarkable powers of dramatic invention and capacity for tragic intensity of expression remain undiminished—new and impressive examples here are "Parade Sauvage" and "Vanity Fair"—she has been giving more time recently to subjects that are pastoral and lyrical of mood. And, though it is natural enough, it does somehow seem to be a wonderful thing that her work in these categories should be as sensitively charming as it is sensitively powerful in her more dramatic works.

In "The Veils of the Morning," for instance, line and colour fuse into a kind of radiant poetry that has classical grace and yet unfailing freshness. Similarly, with the beautiful little "Rainy Day," the grave "Finis"—a moving study of a little country cemetery—and the tenderly homely "Farm," and "Eleonora's House" The quiet beauty of these sets off the grandeur of the examples of what we have come to regard as the artist's more characteristic mood, and reciprocally. In its variety, as in its unfailing distinction, this is one of the important exhibitions.

The well-known young water-colour artist, Tom Nisbet, opens the new (and admirably well-installed) Grafton Gallery in Harry street. Good wishes and cordial congratulations will go out to the new venture, which was given a fine send-off by the President of the Hibernian Academy on Wednesday. Tom Nisbet's exhibits include several studies in pastel (notably the romantically conceived and admirably executed "Reflections"), a flower-piece in oils, as well as about thirty water-colours, among which "Winter Afternoon," "Canal Trees," "Green Shade," "The Hidden Pool" and one or two others show the young artist breaking new ground, moving towards greater mastery of the impressionistic approach. And there is a sure, but an almost shyly stated, feeling for the more delicate lines and colours (which are, as a matter of fact, as frequent as the more generally taken-for-granted cruder ones) in trees and other elements of landscape scenery.

PATRICK LEONARD

The same observation applies in the matter of light to the works in oils of Patrick Leonard, who has just had an exhibition opened by Mr. John Keating at the Victor Waddington Galleries. In such studies as "Lambay," though there is light in the sky, it seems hardly to play at all over the surface of the landscape below. Nor is there much in the way of light, direct or reflected, on the girl's face in "Bathers at Rush." Yet, in such pictures as "The Blue Yawl" and "The Return of the Boats," there is successful research into the subtle modulations of light, and a convincing and beautiful luminosity is achieved. And in all the artist's work there are, of course, movement and vigour.

Next Year's Bull Show

At a meeting of the Royal Dublin Society Committee of Agriculture, held at Ballsbridge yesterday, the Veterinary Inspector's reports certifying that all the Hereford and Aberdeen Angus bulls presented were free from any symptoms of contagious disease was read and considered satisfactory. It was reported that in the Hereford section 113 premiums, and in the Aberdeen Angus section 92 premiums, had been awarded.

It was decided that, should the emergency continue, next year's Shorthorn section will be held on February 28th and March 1st and 2nd, and the Hereford and Aberdeen Angus sections on March 7th and 8th.

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Ministry of Fine Arts Suggested

An appeal for a ministry of fine arts in Eire was last night made by Senator F. H. O'Donnell at a symposium on the position of art in Ireland in the Academy of Christian Art, Upper Mount street, Dublin. Other speakers, including Senator J. Brennan, upheld the suggestion, for which, Senator O'Donnell said, he had worked for many years.

The consensus of opinion of speakers was that art in Ireland had progressed during the past twenty-five years, though Miss Mairin Allen differed somewhat from the compliments paid to present-day work. She said that there was an essential vulgarity in architecture in this country at present; bombast and show were apparent in it, though there had been some reaction. There had been a steady growth towards technical efficiency in music.

Senator O'Donnell pleaded for more beautiful industrial products, which, he said, would be necessary in the post-war period. He hoped the Minister for Industry and Commerce would revive the Committee of Design in Industry, which had just begun to achieve something when the war started.

Senator J. Brennan said that as an alternative to a Ministry of Fine Arts, which would support young artists, the Government could give more money to the college of art, employ more professors and pay them more.

Senator Professor W. Magennis presided.

Robbery with Violence

"Though you could be sentenced to penal servitude for life, I shall impose a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour," said Judge Shannon, in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, when Thomas Merrigan (20) 67 Eden Villas, Dun Laoghaire, was found guilty of attacking Mrs Ellen Archer, Earlfield, Merrion road, and stealing her handbag at Adelaide road, Dun Laoghaire, on November 9th last. "Robbery with violence," said the judge, "is one of the gravest forms of crime, and citizens must be protected from it."

Fuel Workers' Bonus

The following bonuses for 800 coal workers in Dublin are announced:—Those whose wages do not exceed 65/-, 5/- supplementary; 65/- to 68/- per week, additional sums up to 75/- per week; over 68/- per week, a bonus of 7/- per week. Workers on tonnage rates will receive an additional ½d. per ton, the bonus not to exceed the maximum of 11/- per week. All awards are payable from January 1st.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 10, 1944.

In Court 6 (not before 12) — Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, at the conclusion of the Wards of Court List. On Notice—Desmond, petr., Desmond, respdt. Summary Summons—Fur Dyers v. Farbenbloom; Coleman v. Malone. Probate Motions. On Notice—In the goods of Mary R. Johnston, decd. In Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend, 11. At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List. Motion (part heard) — Belvedere Charity and Romilly's Act.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT — 11. Motions of Course. summonses. Bankruptcy—12.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin—11. Jurors Nos. 301 to 450 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. 11. Motion—Davis v. O'Callaghan. Appeal from District Court (Criminal) — Monica McCarthy (applt.) v. Charles McCarthy. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation.

Brushmakers' Bonus Claim — The Brush and Broom Making Trade Board, Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh presiding, at its meeting in Dublin yesterday, heard an application by the National Society of Brushmakers and the Workers' Union of Ireland for a supplementary bonus of 3s. for adults, bringing it to the maximum of 11s. per week, and 1s. 6d. for juveniles, bringing it to 5s. 6d. per week. Over 400 workers are involved.

Further Big Gains in Stocks and Shares

THE feature of rather small markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was the continued strong demand for Irish Industrials, which produced a number of good features.

Great Southern Rails were in request following the annual meeting, and made a bright showing. Home Government Funds were quietly maintained.

Goulding Ord. were actively supported up to 32s. 6d., and the Deb. jumped 4s. to 106s.. Hayes Conyngham Deb. soared 5s. 7d. to 105s., and J. G. Mooney Ord. 8s. 3d. to 70s. Williams and Woods Pref. tended higher to 27s., and Abbey Clothing Pref. to 20s. 6d.

The recent demand for Dolphin Hotel Ord. resulted in a sharp advance to 102/6, and Browne and Nolan Pref. added pence to 24/6. Irish Times 2nd Pref. and Salts (Ireland) Pref. both fell 1/- to the same level—20/-.

Grand Canal Ord. gained a further 1/- at 108/6, but Alliance Gas Ord. eased to 21/9.

There was good buying of Great Southern Rails The Pref. spurted 2¼ points to 55¼, and the Guaranteed recovered 1¾ points to 67, while the Deb. improved to 90¼. Great Northern Ord. rose to 22¼. Dublin Transport Ord. shaded off to 25/4½.

Guinness Ord. on small selling gave way to 129/-, but later they advised better from London.

Courtaulds firmed up to 54/1½, Imperial Chemical Ord. to 38/10½, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. to 157/6. Vickers Ord. quoted 18/6 and Woolworth Ord. 60/4½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (115), 114⅞; do. (under £200) (114⅝), 114⅝; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (110¾), 110¾; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (105¼), 105; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (112), 112; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105¼), *105¼; 3½ p.c. Land Bonds (103), 103; 2½ p.c. Consols (79⅛), *78¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104[illegible]), 104⅛, [illegible]; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 104¼; Gtd. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock (95½), 95¼b; 3 p.c. Local Loans (94⅛), *94⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103), *103; Waterford 3½ p.c. (98), 98.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (130/-), 129/-.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Ord. (107/6), 108/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (22), *22, *21¼; Gt. Southern Ord. (55), 54½; do. Pref. (53), 56, 5½; do. Guar. (65¼), 66½, *7; do. Deb. (90), *90½; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/6), 25/4½; do. Pref. (25/6), 25/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/-), 21/9, 1/9; Abbey Clothing Pref. (20/-), 20/6; Arklow Pottery Ord. (21/-), 21/-; Bolands Ord. (10), 10; Browne and Nolan Pref. (24/-), 24/6; Carroll Pref. (29/3), 29/3; Dolphin Hotel Ord. (90/-), 102/6; Goulding Ord. (32/-), 32/6, 2/6, 2/6; do. Pref. (27/-), 27/-; do. Deb. (102/-), *106/-; Hayes, Conyngham Deb. (99/5), *105/-; Independent Pref. (35/9), *35/9; Irish Sugar Pref. (27/6), 27/6; Irish Times 1st Pref. (91/-), 91/-; do. 2nd Pref. (21/-), *20/-; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (61/9), 70/-; Salts (Ireland) Pref. (21/-), 20/-; Switzer Ord. 24/4½ x.d.; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (19/-), 19/3a; Williams and Woods Pref. (26/6), 27/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Bradford Dyers (21/9), 21/9, *1/6; Courtaulds (53/9), 54/1½; Great Universal Stores, 22/6; Imperial Chemical (38/7½), 38/10½; Imperial Tobacco (157/3), 157/3, *7/6; Opperman (S.E.), 2/10½; Vickers (19/-), 18/6; Woolworth (60/6), 60/3, 60/4½.

Diamonds Return To Favour

London Stock Market operators seem to drift aimlessly from one section to another. There is no continuity of buying or selling in any particular section. Similar experience has been witnessed on previous occasions, but there is one difference this time in that values are generally firmly held in the absence of material trading.

Yesterday it was the turn of Diamond shares to gain a little popularity. Values improved but it cannot be said that the buying force was on anything like a persistent scale. In this market, as in many others, shortage of supplies is a controlling factor when even a few buyers make an appearance.

British Railway junior stocks relapsed into fresh dullness, but, with this exception, the general trend was upwards. A few special Industrial favourites came in for a little attention. Taken as a whole, lack of activity again provided the principal feature on the Stock Exchange. This may well continue until more definite news is received regarding the anticipated new steps in the war situation.

British Rail Agreement

Stockholders in British railways, other than those of the Great Western, are not likely to be convinced by Sir E. Cadogan's opinion that any attempt to revise the railway agreement with the Government would be premature. The Great Western point of view can, of course, be understood, for it stands alone in paying a reasonable return on its Ord. Stock. Any revision of the agreement might conceivably place the Great Western Stockholders in a less favourable position.

On the other hand, stockholders in the other three companies who received what can only be described as token dividends, and in the case of the L.N.E. no dividend at all on nearly £80,000,000 of capital, could hardly be worse off if the agreement were reconsidered.

The reaction in prices which followed the meeting on Wednesday was continued yesterday, and the market has once more relapsed into the doldrums.

Two Dividends Raised

The dividend on the Ordinary capital of Radiation, Ltd., for 1943, is raised from 8 to 10 per cent. Net income is shown at £151,110, against £145,913 previously. This company is engaged through subsidiaries in the production of gas stoves and fires, and is steadily recovering the position lost when war broke out. In pre-war days the Ordinary dividend was 10 per cent. for many years, with an additional 2½ per cent. cash bonus for four years up to the end of 1937. The £1 units stand at 55/-.

An increased dividend is announced for 1943 by African and European Investment on its Ordinary shares. A final of 7½ per cent. is announced, making 10 per cent. for the year (against 7½ per cent.). The concern takes a prominent part in financing new mining propositions on the Rand and in the Orange Free State. The increased dividends as now announced can hardly result from such activities, but the future should be favourable. The £1 shares are 72/9.

Record Note Circulation

Effect was given yesterday in the Bank of England return to the latest increase in British Government backing behind the note issue. The fiduciary issue is now £1,150,000,000, while the note circulation has reached a fresh high record for all times at £1,090,601,022.

Increase in circulation last week was £4,268,799, making an expansion of £23,337,618 since the end of last January.

COMPANY NEWS

Pye (Ireland), Ltd.—Profit on trading for year 1943 including transfer fees, was £7,467 (against £7,968), from which is deducted directors' fees, £355 (same); depreciation and obsolescence £959 (against £509), leaving a net profit of £6,153 (against £7,104). Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary shares, less tax (same), off patent rights £400 (same); to taxation £2,863 (against £4,003); carry forward £5,282 (against £4,033 brought in). Meeting, Shelbourne Hotel, March 15th, at noon.

Conway Stewart.—Final dividend 15 p.c., making 20 p.c (against 17½ p.c.).

Ingersoll.—Final dividend 15 p.c., making 30 p.c. (Same.)

Quaglinos.—Dividend 10 p.c. (Same.)

Engineering Components.—Final dividend 15 p.c., making 25 p.c. (Same.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM. — Austins improved. Simms units rose to 9/3, and Kennings to 11/-. Birmids lower at 81/3. Alvis 5/10½, Austin "A" 25/9, Dennis 26/7½, Dunlop 40/10½, Enfield 25/6, Ford 32/3, Guy 2/7½, Humber 21/6, Len Francis 2/9, Leyland 76/-, Lucas 76/-, Morris 42/3, Raleigh 76/9, Rolls Royce 100/-, Rover 28/6, Singer 5/10½, Standard 26/-, Triplex 35/9.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 9/7½, Dyers 21/9, "Stubbers" 6/1½, Calico 15/9, Coats 45/9, Courtaulds 54/-, Dunlop 40/10½, Sewing Cotton 34/3, Velvet 11/7½, Spinners 22/1½, Henry 19/10½, Turner and Newall 80/6, Wall Paper Defd. 38/-.

Taxes Take 70 Per Cent. Of Bovril Profits

A trading profit, including income from investments, etc., of £582,282 is recorded by Bovril for 1943. The accounts having been drawn up in a new form strict comparison is not possible, but Lord Luke, the chairman, says that the net result is £1,093 less than for 1942.

Provision for depreciation is £21,408 (against £21,542), and directors' fees £3,190 (against £3,156) leaving £557,684, from which is deducted taxation arising on profits up to 31st December, 1943, of £395,429, so that net profit is £162,255. Taxation absorbed some 70 per cent. of the profits earned.

The dividend on the £200,000 4½ p.c. Pre-Preference, the £1,200,000 6 p.c. Preference, the £1,000,000 7½ p.c. Cumulative Ordinary and the £1,000,000 Deferred total £123,000. Reserve is raised to £1,165,000 by an allocation of £35,000 (against £30,000). The sum carried forward is £101,228, against £96,973. The Deferred final dividend is 6¼ per cent. (same), again making 9 per cent., less tax.

New Plastic Concern

Anticipated developments in the plastic industry have a reflection in the formation of a new company, in England called Plastic Processes, Ltd., with an authorised share capital of £10,000. The object of the company is to develop and extend the use and manufacture of plastic material. The whole of the issued capital has been subscribed by F. McNeill and Co., roofing contractors, and manufacturers of building materials. This concern has been successful for the past nine years or so, and for 1941 and 1942 paid 10 p.c. on its Ord. capital of £75,000.

Cork Abattoir's Profit

Presiding yesterday at the annual meeting of the Cork Farmers' Union Abattoir and Marketing, Ltd., Mr. T. O'Sullivan (chairman) said that the better prices now prevailing should encourage greater bacon production. He welcomed the substitution of minimum prices for the fixed price order.

The report, which stated there had been a loss in the bacon department, recorded net profits for the year of £2,345, on a turnover of £191,426. The report was adopted, and a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The Stock Exchange opened firm and moderately active. Scattered strong spots cropped up during the afternoon, but losers were numerous towards the close. The news from the battlefields aided those issues with good post-war prospects, but the trend at the close was irregular.

Sales totalling 934,000 shares comprised 903 issues, of which 339 advanced, 328 declined, and 236 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies at steady rates. Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light supplies met a firm to dearer trade at: York cabbage, large 30/- to 72/-, small 15/- to 32/-; Savoy, large 15/- to 60/-, small 10/- to 32/- load; swedes 2/9 to 4/9, mangolds 2/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 6/- to 7/6, seconds 1/6 to 2/6 doz.; sprouts 2/- to 3/-, artichokes 1/6, parsley 1/- chip, 4/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 7/6, rhubarb 6/- to 9/-, carrots 3/- to 5/- doz. bundles, leeks 3d. to 2/-, turnips 6d. to 10d. bunch, and mushrooms 5/- to 6/- per lb.

DUBLIN FISH. — Improved supplies included 305 boxes from one trawler, 48 salmon, 22 boxes herrings, 45 boxes mackerel, and a large amount from country senders. Demand slow and prices easier at: Salmon 3/8 to 4/-, trout 3/5 to 3/6, soles 1/2 to 1/9, turbot 1/4 to 1/7, brill 1/6 to 1/7 per lb.; herrings 50/- to 52/6, small 10/-; mackerel 17/6 to 40/- plaice 70/- to 120/-, dabs 19/- to 40/-, cod 30/- to 62/2, codling 50/- to 62/-, whiting 25/- to 90/-, ray 25/- to 40/-, hake 35/- to 45/-, pollock 52/6 to 60/-, prawns 17/6, lemon soles 60/-, and gurnard 34/- box of 5 to 8 stone.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, coalfish and cod 6/5 a stone; smoked haddocks 13/-, and smoked fillets 16/6 a stone.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	78⅞	79⅛	+1/16	3½% Conversion	103⅞	104⅛	
Do. 4%	100 11/16	100 15/16		5% Conversion	102⅛	102⅜	
3½% War Loan	103 15/16	104 1/16		2½% Land	89½	91½	
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Funding Loan	113¾	114		Local Loans	93⅞	94⅛	+1/16
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat Def 2½%	100¾	101¾	
3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	76½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	69½	
Gt. Western	58¾	-¼
L.M.S. Ord.	30¾	-⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd P	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	60½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¾	
Do. Def.	4⅞	
Do. 1st Pref.	60	
Do. 2nd Pref	32¾	-¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76¼	-⅛
Sth. Def. Ord.	24½	-⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	117	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	56½	
B.A. Gt. Sth	12¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	57	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb	69½	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	53	
B.A. & Western	11	
Do. 4% Deb.	49	
Canadian Pac.	15 7/16	+1/16
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	50	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	44½	
Bank of Eng.	377½	
Barclay A	56/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	74½	
Lloyds	62/0	
Midland	10⅝	
Westminster	71/6	
Do. £4, £1 pd	93/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	113/9	
Attock	44/4½	
Burmah	79/4½	
Can. Eagle	11/9	
Mex. Eagle	12/0	-0/3
Shell	72/6	-0/7½
Trin. Lease	81/3	
Do. Pet. Dev.	79/4½	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
Anglo-Malay	8/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/0	
Rubber Trust	17/6	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	
Bid. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ' Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	25/1½	
Assoc. Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W.	50/0	
Brown (J.)	25/6	
B.S.A.	23/6	
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/6	
Braz. Trac.	29 11/16	+7/16
Brit. Celanese	27/9	+0/6
Brit. Match	41/10½	
B.A. Tobacco	114/4½	
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug	43/3*	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	30/0	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	169/0	+1/0
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord	81	
Calico Print.	15/0	
Coats	45/10½	
Cory, Wm.	93/9	
Clan Line	4⅞	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	53/9	-0/1½
Carreras B.	18/3	-0/1½
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	26/0	
Dunlop	40/10½	
Distillers	88/6	-0/6
Elec. & Mus.	28/0	
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	32/6	
Fine Spinners	22/3	
Gallaher	7⅛	
Guinness	130/6	
Gen. Elec.	92/3	-0/3
Harrods	52/6	+0/6
Hudson's Bay	61/6	
Hawker Sid.	18/7½	
Harland & W.	14/9	
Imp. Tobacco	7⅞	
Imp. Chemical	38/6	-0/1½
Int. Nickel	37¼	
Leyland	78/6	
Lever	36/0	-0/3
Lever N.V.	32/6	
London Brick	86/3*	
Morris	41/10½	
Murex	102/6	
Marks & S.	56/7½	
Pressed Steel	26/6	
P. & O. Def.	34/9	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	100/0	
[illegible]	20/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants	47/0	-0/6
Thomas (R.)	9/9	+0/1½
Tob. Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	
Triplex	36/0	
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N	80/9	
United Steel	24/0	
United South	82/6	
Utd Molasses	32/9	
Vickers	18/9	-0/1½
Wall Paper Df	38/0	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def	79/3	+0/6
Woolworth	60/0	+0/1½

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	52/6	+1/3
Ashanti	60/0	-0/7½
Bibiani	27/0	+0/3
Blyvoor	86/3	
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	26/6	
Cons Diam'd	38/0	+0/6
Cons Afr Sel	22/3	
Cons G.F.	53/9	
Crown	7⅝	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	18⅜	+⅛
East Dagga	46/3	
East Geduld	8⅝	-⅛
E. Rand Prop	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt Areas	38/9	
J'burg Cons	58/1½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	19/3	
Lupaards	19/0	
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	9/9	
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/9	
Rhodesian Sel	12/1½	-0/1½
Rhokana	6⅞	
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J	10/3	
Springs	18/1½	
S.A. Land	73/9	
Venterspost	31/3	+0/4½
Vereeniging	55/0	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogelstruis	26/3	
West Holding	37/6	+0/7½
West Reefs	68/9	+1/3
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	10 5/16	
Wit. Nigel	6/9	

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday 2.30. Longford Productions present "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE."
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NEXT WEEK
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George Zucco and Wanda McKay, "THE BLACK RAVEN."
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CHURCH

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (Unaccompanied).
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong. (Unaccompanied.)
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Intercession and Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Intercession.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.15, Lenten Service; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.
ST. PHILIP'S AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8, Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple road, Rathmines.—8, Lenten Service; Rev. C. Browne.
RATHFARNHAM.—8, Lenten Service; Rev. J. C. Duggan.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—12, Intercessions.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—10, Matins. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong. (Men's Voices.)
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 8, Evensong and Preparation for Communion.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.

ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins, Litany. 12.15, H.C.; A. Donald Millar (Mission to Lepers). 3.15, Evensong; Ven. Samuel Ridgeway.
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, Matins, H.C.; Canon E. L. Barker. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. W. L. Greer.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 11, Litany and H.C. (Choral); Canon W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong and Litany; Canon Harvey.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; Rev. E. A. Brandon.
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; Very Rev. the Dean. 3.30, Evensong; the Ven. J. T. Waller (Archdeacon of Limerick).

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. W. D. L. Greer.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. W. D. L. Greer (Principal Elect, Westcott College, Cambridge).
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. Carry.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, Parish Communion. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong, Lenten Mission; Rev. [illegible] Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins; Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard (Missions to Seamen). 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. D. Hilliard.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. Canon J. E. L. Oulton. 3.30, Children; Rev. W. H. McCelland. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. Hamilton.
ST. COLUMBA'S Ranelagh.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. H. R. McDonald.
HOLY TRINITY Rathmines.—7.30, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30 S.S. in church. 7.15, Rev. R. J. Kerr.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. W. C. Proctor. 7, Healing Service.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—11, H.C. and 7.15, Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children.
ST. KEVIN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15 (H.C.), Rev. S. C. Strong.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P.; Rev. R. Harvey. 7.15, Rev. J. D. Murray (Rathmines).
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. [illegible] Harvey.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
TRINITY CHURCH.—10.15, Rev. B. Harvey. 7.15, E.P.
MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.—Gregg Hall, 3.30.
ST. STEPHEN'S (Upper Mount street).—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. D. Macrory. 7.15, E.P.; Canon Grey.
ST. MARY'S.—10.15, Chapel of Ease. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, H.C. Dean of Christ Church. 3.30, Children. 7.15, The Rector.
ST. MICHAN'S.—11, H.C. Rev. J. Colthurst.
ST. PAUL'S—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. F. W. Day. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. F. W. Day.
DRUMCONDRA.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C. Rev. E. Tobias. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. W. C. Nanley.
NORTH STRAND.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P. Rev. E. A. Carry. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. C. J. Tyner.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11, M.P. 7.15, E.P. Rev. R. J. Coates.
KIRWAN HOUSE.—11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P. Rev. C. Carter.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, H.C. 3.30, Young People. 11.30, 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, H.C. 7.15, Canon J. Grimm.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. D. Slator. 7.15, Rev. A. W. Orr.
ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown.—10.15, M.P. Rev. E. D. Slator. 3, Children.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, M.P.; Rev. A. Orr. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. C. Duggan.

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TION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ (103), *103; Waterford 3½

ES—Guinness Ord. (130/-),

G — Grand Canal Ord. 6.
ETC.—Great Northern Ord. 2¼; Gt. Southern Ord. (55), ref. (53), 56. 5½; do. Guar. 5, *7; do. Deb. (90), *90½; nsport Ord. (25/6) 25/4½; 5.6), 25 6

NDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas 21/9, 1/9; Abbey Clothing 20/6; Arklow Pottery Ord. ; Bolands Ord. (10), 10; Nolan Pref. (24/-), 24/6; ef. (29/3), 29/3; Dolphin (90/-), 102/6; Goulding Ord. 5, 2/6, 2/6; do. Pref. (27/-), Deb. (102/-), *106/-; Hayes, Deb. (99/5), *105/-; Independent (35/9), *35/9; Irish Sugar f. 27/6; Irish Times 1st Pref. ; do. 2nd Pref. (21/-), *20/-; G.) Ord. (61/9), 70/-; Salts ref. (21/-), 20/-; Switzer Ord. ; Stephen's Green Cinema 19/3a; Williams and Woods 27/-

INDUSTRIALS — Bradford 21/9, *1/6; Courtaulds 1½; Great Universal Stores, nperial Chemical (38/7½), Imperial Tobacco (157/3), 6; Opperman (S.E.), 2/10½; -), 18/6; Woolworth (60/6), ½.

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WALL STREET

YORK, Thursday.—The Stock opened firm and moderately scattered strong spots cropped up the afternoon but losers were towards the close. The news battlefields aided those issues d post-war prospects, but the the close was irregular. totalling 934,000 shares com- 03 issues, of which 339 advanced, clined, and 236 remained un- —(Reuter.)

FOOD MARKETS

LIN POTATO.—Fair supplies at rates. Tipperary Dates and Cham- 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's nce 10/-, and Banners 9/- per store.

LIN VEGETABLE.—Light supplies firm to dearer trade at: York e, large 30/- to 72/-, small 15/-; Savoy large 15/- to 60/-, small 32/- load; swedes 2/9 to 4/9, ds 2/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 6/- seconds 1/6 to 2/6 doz.; sprouts 3/-, artichokes 1/6, parsley 1/- 4/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 7/6, 6/- to 9/-, carrots 3/- to 5/- doz. leeks 3d. to 2/-, turnips 6d. to bunch, and mushrooms 5/- to 6/-

LIN FISH.—Improved supplies 305 boxes from one trawler, 48 22 boxes herrings, 45 boxes el, and a large amount from senders. Demand slow and asier at: Salmon 3/8 to 4/-, trout 3/6, soles 1/2 to 1/9, turbot 1/4 brill 1/6 to 1/7 per lb.; herrings 52/6, small 10/-; mackerel 17/6 plaice 70/- to 120/-, dabs 19/- cod 30/- to 62/2, codling 50/- whiting 25/- to 90/-, ray 25/- hake 35/- to 45/-, pollock 52/6 prawns 17/6 lemon soles 60/-, rnard 34/- box of 5 to 8 stone.

MSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and 15/6, halibut 21/6, haddocks, codling, whiting, coalfish and cod stone; smoked haddocks 13/-, and fillets 16/6 a stone.

NG PRICES

nversion	103⅞	104⅛	
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nd....	89½	91½	
% Land	115½	117½	
oans....	93⅞	94⅛	+1/16
2½%..	100¾	101¾	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)		
Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants	47/0	−0/6
Thomas (R.)	9/9	+0/1½
Tob Secs T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	
Triplex	36/0	
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N	80/9	
United Steel	24/0	
United South	82/6	
Utd Molasses	32/9	
Vickers	18/9	−0/1½
Wall Paper Di	38/0	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def	79/3	+0/6
Woolworth	60/0	+0/1½

MINES		
Ang. Am Inv.	52/6	+1/3
Ashanti	60/0	−0/7½
Bibiani	27/0	+0/3
Blyvoor	86/3	
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	26/6	
Cons Diam'd	45/2½	+0/6
Cons Afr Sel	22/3	
Cons G.F.	53/9	
Crown	7⅝	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	18⅝	+⅛
East Dagga	46/3	
East Geduld	8⅝	−⅛
E Rand Prop	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt Areas	38/9	
J'burg Cons	58/1½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	19/3	
Luipaards	19/0	
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	9/9	
Rhod Ang A.	16/9	
Rhodesian Sel	12/1½	−0/1½
Rhokana	6⅞	
Ro Tinto	16/3	
Simmer & J	10/3	
Springs	18/1½	
S.A. Land	73/9	+0/4½
Venterspost	31/3	
Vereeniging	35/0	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	29/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/3	+0/7½
West Holding	37/6	+1/3
West Reefs	68/9	
West Springs	26/9	
West Wits	10⅝	
Wit. Nigel	6/9	

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday 2.30.
Longford Productions present
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE."
Adapted by Christine Longford.
Kathleen Delaney, T. St. John Barry.
Production by John Izon.
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LAST WEEK OF CINE-VARIETY.
CECIL SHERIDAN,
IN
LEGS & LAUGHTER No. 3
— ON THE SCREEN —
James Stewart and Paulette Goddard in
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Film 6.45 and 9.15. Stage 8 p.m.
MONDAY NEXT, the 13th.
FIRST IRISH PRODUCTION OF
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By PAUL VINCENT CARROLL.

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At 7.30 p.m.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF
"THE NEW REGIME."
By GEORGE SHIELS.
Next Week—"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."
By SEAN O'CASEY.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR
At 7.30 p.m.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor in
"JANE EYRE."
Booking 10.30-7. Mat. Sat. 2.30.

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A NEW SHOW WITH BIG LAUGHS.
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Cast includes PEGGY DELL, HARVEY and CUMMINS.
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3.51, 6.18, 8.45.
"JANE EYRE."

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Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, in
"NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE,"
with Paulette Goddard, Robert Preston, Lon Chaney. In Technicolor.

CORINTHIAN At 2.38, 4.57, 7.16, 9.35.
George Zucco and Wanda McKay,
"THE BLACK RAVEN."
Maris Wrixon and Frank Albertson,
"ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENCE."

GRAND CENTRAL
AT 3.12, 5.12, 7.12, 9.12.
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Magnificent St. Patrick's Week Show;
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SAVOY At 2.7, 4.25, 6.43, 9.1.
Charles Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck,
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Thomas Mitchell, in
"FLESH AND FANTASY."
Special Irish Week attraction,
"KINGDOM OF KERRY."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.15 TO 10.45.
GRAND TRIPLE BILL.
EDWARD NORRIS and JACK LA RUE in PRISON MUTINY.
At 3.25, 6.35, 9.45
JAMES DUNN, FLORENCE RICE in THE GHOST AND THE GUEST.
At 4.25, 7.35.
ON THE STAGE:
"MIRTH MELODY AND SONG."
with
Martin Crosby, Laura Macari, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Johnny Caross, Joe Brady,
THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA,
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The Gayest Musical Show of the Year!
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LON CHANEY Jnr., BETTY FIELD, in
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PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.34, 6.4 & 8.34 p.m.
Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan,
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ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (Unaccompanied).
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong. (Unaccompanied).
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Intercession and Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Intercession.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—3.15, Lenten Service; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.
ST. PHILIP'S AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8, Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple road, Rathmines.—8, Lenten Service; Rev. C. Browne.
RATHFARNHAM.—8, Lenten Service; Rev. J. C. Duggan.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—12, Intercessions.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—10, Matins. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong. (Men's Voices.)
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 8, Evensong and Preparation for Communion.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.

ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins, Litany. 12.15, H.C.; A. Donald Millar (Mission to Lepers). 3.15, Evensong; Ven. Samuel Ridgeway.
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, Matins, H.C.; Canon E. L. Barker. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. W. L. Greer.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 11, Litany and H.C. (Choral); Canon W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong and Litany; Canon Harvey.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; Rev. E. A. Brandon.
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; Very Rev. the Dean. 3.30, Evensong; the Ven. J. T. Waller (Archdeacon of Limerick).

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. W. D. L. Greer.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. W. D. L. Greer (Principal Elect, Westcott College, Cambridge).
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. Carry.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, Parish Communion. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong, Lenten Mission; Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins; Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard (Missions to Seamen). 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. D. Hilliard.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. Canon J. E. L. Oulton. 3.30, Children; Rev. W. H. McCelland. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
ST. COLUMBA'S Ranelagh.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. W. H. McCelland. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. H. R. McDonald.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, S.S. in church. 7.15, Rev. R. J. Kerr.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 7, Healing Service.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—11.15, H.C. and 7.15. Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children.
ST. KEVIN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15 (H.C.), Rev. S. C. Strong.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P.; Rev. B. Harvey. 7.15, Rev. J. D. Murray (Rathmines).
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
THE FREE. — 10.15, Rev. B. Harvey. 7.15, E.P.
MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.—Gregg Hall, 3.30.
ST. STEPHEN'S (Upper Mount street).—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. D. Macrory. 7.15, E.P. Canon Grey.
ST. MARY'S.—10.15, Chapel of Ease—11.30 and 7.15; Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, H.C. Dean of Christ Church. 3.30, Children. 7.15, The Rector.
ST. MICHAN'S.—11, H.C. Rev. J. H. Colthurst.
ST. PAUL'S—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. F. W. Day. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. F. W. Day.
DRUMCONDRA.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C. Rev. E. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. W. C. De Pauley.
NORTH STRAND.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P. Rev. E. A. Carry. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. C. J. Tyndall.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS. — 11.30, M.P. 7.15, E.P. Rev. E. J. Coates.
KIRWAN HOUSE.—11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P. Rev. C. Carter.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, H.C. 3.30, Young People. 11.30, 7, Rev. G. H. Hobson.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, H.C. 7.15, Canon J. Griffin.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. D. Slator. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. W. Orr.
ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown.—10.15, M.P.; Rev. E. D. Slator. 3, Children.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, M.P.; Rev. A. W. Orr. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. C. Duggan.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Canon Drury. 7, E.P.; Rev. J. B. Neligan.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, M.P. and H.C. 6.30, E.P.; Canon H. C. Cave.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, H.C. 10 and 11, Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill. 3, Children. 7, Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill (H.C.).
MARINERS', Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 7.15, Rev. J. H. Ruby.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P. (6th Company Parade).
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and Intercession; Rev. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. M. Neill.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, M.P. and Litany; Rev. W. Bond. 4, E.P.; Rev. K. M. Dunlop.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and Litany; Rev. K. M. Dunlop. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. Bond.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—12, M.P. and Litany; Rev. W. Bond.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
ST. PAUL'S, Bray.—8, H.C. 10, M.P. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. A. C. Kennedy.
ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8, H.C. 11 and 3.30, Rev. T. S. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. E. M. Bateman.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. E. M. Bateman.
RATHFARNHAM.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. J. W. T. Tuckey.
HAROLD'S CROSS.—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. O. A. C. Irwin. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.
SANDFORD.—8, H.C. 11, Rev. Canon J. Tobias. 7.15, Rev. J. Marks.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. 7, E.P.; Rev. R. E. Weir.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C.; the Vicar. 7.30, Evensong; the Vicar.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd., Rathmines.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. T. J. Johnston.
CLONTARF.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and Lit.; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7.15, E.P. and H.C.; Rev. Canon Drury.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, H.C., and 11, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. Richard Hanson.
MONKSTOWN.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7.15, Mr. A. Donald Miller, Mission to Lepers.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7.15, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell. 7, Rev. S. J. Park. Guild Service.
CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. Murray Moore. 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15, Rev. S. J. Park. 7.30, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR, CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.
NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
BLESSINGTON.—7, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; speaker, Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.
Missionary Sunday.

CENTENARY.—11, Rev. W. J. Noble. 7.15, Rev. J. W. Cairns.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 6.55, Prayer Meeting. 7.15, Rev. W. Whittle.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley. 7, Miss E. Shire.
LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7, Rev. R. Greenwood.
CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. Sankey. 7.15, Rev. A. Collins.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. R. Greenwood. 7.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson.
SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. Watson. 7, Dr. Alice L. Musgrave.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. E. Whittaker. 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Sankey.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Cullen. 7.15, Rev. T. A. Hartley.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. J. L. Cairns. 7, Rev. E. J. Mason.
DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. A. Collins. 7.15, Rev. W. E. Cullen.
RATHMINES (Charleston rd.).—11.30, Rev. W. Whittle. 7.15, Rev. A. W. Gamble.
RATHGAR (Brighton rd.).—11.15, Dr. Alice L. Musgrave, Rev. J. M. Alley. 4, Dr. Alice L. Musgrave. 7.15, Rev. W. J. Noble.
SANDYMOUNT.—11, Rev. H. G. Sanders. 7.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin. 7, Rev. H. G. Sanders.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15, Communion; Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7, Mr. F. W. Elliott (questions).
BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7, Rev. G. H. Crookshank.
BRAY.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET (Congregational).—11.30, Rev. N. McPherson.
KILMAINHAM (Congregational).—11.30, Mr. E. G. Towson. 7, Rev. N. McPherson.
GROSVENOR ROAD (Baptist).—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.
PHIBSBORO (Baptist).—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. J. Chandler.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

BUTTER RATION.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Distribution of Butter) (No. 2) Order, 1943 (Fifth Ration Period) Order, 1944.
THE ORDER PROVIDES THAT AS FROM THE 13th MARCH, 1944, THE PAGE IN THE GENERAL RATION BOOK APPLICABLE TO BUTTER IS PAGE 21 LETTERED Q.
Accordingly, a licensed butter retailer may not sell butter from the date mentioned to any holder of a General Ration Book who has not registered as a butter customer by lodging page 21 of the Book at the retailer's premises. There is no change in the procedure for effecting the registration of butter customers.
Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly and may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin; or through any bookseller.
JOHN LEYDON Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
9th March, 1944.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
(AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS BRANCH).
LOCAL FIRE PREVENTION.
The Emergency Powers (Fire Prevention) Order, 1943, becomes operative on the 11th March, 1944. The provisions of the Order apply in the following areas:—
The County Boroughs of: Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Waterford.
The Urban Districts of: Bray, Cobh, Dundalk.
The Boroughs of: Drogheda, Dun Laoghaire, Wexford.
A.R.P. Handbook No. 5—Local Fire Prevention—contains information as to the manner in which the requirements of the Order may be met.
Copies of the Order and Handbook may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller—prices 6d. and 3d., respectively—postage 1d. extra in each case.
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The Rev. A. Barry Blake-Lobb of Bradford is (D.V.) conducting a series of Services for the Young Life Campaign; more than 100,000 people have attended his first Campaign, and everyone is welcome. The opening meeting is in the Men's Christian Institute, Upper George's Street, at 8 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday), the 11th of March (with Orchestra). Further Services in Northumberland Hall (kindly lent), Northumberland Avenue, from Sunday, 12th of March, to Sunday, 19th of March. Week nights at 8 p.m., Sundays at 7.30 p.m. (No meeting Saturday, 18th of March.)

CHURCH NOTICES.

DUBLIN METHODIST OVERSEAS ANNIVERSARY.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 11th March, 1944.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING,
in the
CENTENARY CHURCH,
St. Stephen's Green, at 7 p.m.
Chairman: J. H. A. McCREA, Esq.
Speakers:
REV. H. GUY SANDERS, M.A., B.D. (Ceylon).
DR. ALICE L. MUSGRAVE (India).
Parade of Youth Organisations.
SUNDAY NEXT, 12th MARCH, 1944.
MISSIONARY SERMONS IN ALL CITY CHURCHES.
MONDAY NEXT, 13th MARCH, 1944.
MISSIONARY CONVERSAZIONE,
in the
SCHOOLROOM, CENTENARY CHURCH,
at 6 p.m. Tea, 1/6.
THE ANNUAL MEETING,
in the
CENTENARY CHURCH,
at 7.15 p.m.
Chairman:
ROBERT C. BOOTH, Esq., B.A.I.
Speakers:
REV. W. J. NOBLE, Mission House.
REV. JAMES SANKEY (Trichinopoly).
Soloist: Miss Mary Todd Johnson.
ORGAN RECITAL from 7 p.m.
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A SERIES OF SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING ADDRESSES ON "Problems Brought to Christ,"
Will (D.V.) be Delivered by PASTOR L. E. DEENS, as under:
Mar. 12, "A Problem of Theology"; 19, "A Problem of Ethics"; 26, "A Problem of Politics"; Apr. 2, "A Problem of Human Suffering"; 9, "A Problem of Economics"; 16, "A Problem of the Life to Come"; 23, "A Problem of Eschatology"; 30, "A Problem of Religious Experience"; May 7, "A Problem of Religious Experience."
Service commences 7.15. If any questions arising out of the series are submitted in writing they will be dealt with on May 14, when a discussion will follow. All welcome.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
LADY ELIZABETH CONCHITA BOYNTON, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 5th day of November, 1941, by her Will and two Codicils, dated the 2nd day of February, 1939, and the 24th day of September, 1940, respectively, directed that:—
1. Her short and most valuable pearl necklace be sold and the proceeds handed to the Adelaide Hospital (Incorporated), Peter street, Dublin.
2. To the Vicar of the Church of St. Michan's, on the quays, Dublin, the sum of £200 for the purpose of keeping in repair the churchyard of the said church, and especially the vault of the Blest and Baird families.
3. Testatrix bequeathed 1/8th of the residue of her estate to the Convalescent Protestant Home, Stillorgan, near Dublin, and 1/8th to the Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, Dublin.
Letters of Administration, with Will and two Codicils annexed, was, on the 12th day of August, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire, to the Westminster Bank, Ltd., London, the Administrators.
Dated the 8th day of March, 1944.
ARTHUR COX & CO., Solicitors for the Administrators, 42-43 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ANNIE L. CUSACK, late of 5 Crofton terrace, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 5th March, 1944, are requested to furnish particulars of same, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, on or before the 18th March, 1944.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1944.
E. M. LLOYD & P. TIGHE, Solicitors, 133 St. Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
THOMAS JONES SMYTH, late of 12 Leinster street, North, Phibsboro', Dublin, and of 100 Main street, Cavan, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors forthwith:
ARTHUR G. FEGAN, Solicitor, Market square, Cavan.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
HENRY SAMUEL CLOSE, of 34 Leeson Park, Dublin, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased should send particulars of same forthwith to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor.
DARLEY, ORPEN & McGILLYCUDDY, Solicitors, 30-31 Kildare street, Dublin.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship.—11, 6 Eustace street, Dublin. 11, Monkstown. 11, Churchtown. 11, Bray. 10.30, Thursday, 6 Eustace street.
MERRION HALL, Lr. Merrion st.—12 and 7.15, Mr. J. C. H. Fiske.
FIRST DUBLIN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION, 64 Adelaide road.—Public Services, 11.30 and 7.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. W. T. Callaghan.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—8, Saturday (in Men's Christian Institute), 7.30, Monday to Friday, 8, Sunday, Rev. A. Barry Blake-Lobb.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road. 12, Mr. W. T. Callaghan. 7.15, Mr. A. G. Beaven.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address), open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—Saturday—8, Young People's Fellowship; Rev. Geo. F. G. Mann. Sunday—5, Bible Classes; Seniors, Mr. W. H. Godden; Intermediate, Mr. P. B. Downey. Sunday—8.30, Gospel Service; Rev. Geo. F. G. Mann (Portadown).
DUN LAOGHAIRE Y.M.C.A., Corrig ave.—8.30, Mr. D. Jackson.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1944.

Rome's Fate

During recent weeks the thoughts of the great majority of Irish citizens have been turned towards the city of Rome. Ever since the British and Americans landed on Italian soil, and particularly since they bombarded the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino, the English and American newspapers have been discussing freely the possibility of an Allied attack on the Italian capital. Rome, of course, is far more than the chief city of a belligerent State. It houses the Vatican, which, although politically independent, is situated in the centre of the city and, consequently, hardly could escape damage if Rome should be attacked either by land or from the air. As the site of the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, the city is venerated by many millions of devout Christians in all parts of the world; and, although the British Empire and the United States of America both must be regarded as preponderantly Protestant nations, they both have so many Roman Catholic citizens that the safety of Rome cannot but occupy a prominent place in the preparation of their military plans. In point of fact, both British and Americans already have given evidence of their anxiety to preserve, so far as possible, those historic monuments and works of art which belong not only to Italy, but to the whole cultured world. Last April a special order was made requiring the invading forces to respect all such heirlooms of civilisation. In August a special civil commission was set up by President Roosevelt to collaborate with the military, and the British sent Sir Leonard Woolley, the famous archæologist, to visit Sicily and Italy. At his suggestion General Eisenhower gave special instructions to all his military commanders, and a genuine attempt has been made to prevent all avoidable destruction. Naturally, in time of war military considerations are prone to over-ride all others. Monte Cassino was a case in point; but there is no doubt that the destruction of the abbey came as a sad shock, not only to Roman Catholics, but to all men and women with a sense of tradition and a love of beauty. Since Monte Cassino there has been a lively and prolonged argument whether or not the preservation of the most beautiful and historic buildings is worth the sacrifice of a single life. Opinions differ widely on this point; even bishops are not unanimous on it. Nevertheless, it is felt generally among civilised people, to whatever nation they may belong, or with whichever set of belligerents they may be in sympathy, that everything possible ought to be done to remove Rome from the scope of hostilities.

Actually, Rome is not the loveliest of Italian cities. Bramante's St. Peter's is unique. The Sistine Chapel, with its marvellous ceiling and Michelangelo's "Last Judgment," is among civilisation's greatest treasures; otherwise—and apart from its large number of interesting and, in many cases, beautiful churches—Rome, architecturally, is largely a pagan city, enshrining in its monuments the history and traditions of that Empire which was at one time Christianity's most powerful enemy. From the stand-point of Christian architecture either Florence or Assisi is superior to Rome; but the fact remains that the Papacy has surrounded the city with a halo of sanctity which turns all argument regarding "military necessity" into a sorry sham. In our view no amount of "military necessity" could justify an act which would be a stab into the hearts of so many sincere believers. It is not a question of buildings or of paintings. Rome has been sacked more often than once, and has risen in triumph from its ruins; and it is quite certain that if it should be wrecked to-morrow it would rise in triumph again. The issue, as we see it, is wholly moral. If an arrangement were possible whereby Rome could be declared an open city, a heavy load would be lifted from the minds of all Christian people. American and British military spokesmen have declared bluntly that, if "military necessity" demands an attack on Rome, that attack will be made. What they mean, obviously, is that if the Germans continue to occupy the Italian capital as a military strong-point its doom will be sure. Both sides, therefore, share responsibility for Rome's future; and there is much to be said for the suggestion that all the neutral States—a majority of which is predominantly Roman Catholic—should unite in an appeal to Allies and Axis alike in an effort to prevent what would be one of the direst tragedies of history. It is a great pity that this matter should have been made the vehicle for much obvious propaganda. It is a matter on which all men of good-will ought to be at one. Religious and political differences ought not in any way to influence the attitude of the honest Christian—or, for that matter, of the honest pagan—towards a problem of such far-reaching import. We are convinced that Rome can be saved. We have sufficient belief in human nature to trust that it will be saved; but there is no time to be lost.

The Dominant Sex

Some weeks ago *The Times* published a letter from Mr. C. A. H. Townsend, of Castle Townshend, Co. Cork, in which that gentleman commented upon the care with which the Government of Eire superintends the excursions of wives. When a wife applies for a permit to go to England, it seems, her application is not granted until she secures the written permission of her husband. Of this regulation Mr. Townsend remarks that he thought it "very commendable, and so did some, at any rate, of the correspondents who have written to me on the matter." No doubt, indeed, it is the type of regulation that is inclined to give a happy little surge of confidence to any married man—a warm feeling of captaincy, such as has not been felt by husbands since the Married Women's Property Acts. Every now and again, the male begins to yearn for just such a lifebuoy in a rising sea of feminism. He wants—perhaps, almost subconsciously—to be assured that, in spite of the rise of women to positions of the highest eminence in every walk of life, in spite of the wearing effect upon his *moral* of a constant drip of music-hall jokes, he still can claim to be the master of the house. If any such sentiments lingered in the mind of Mr. Townsend—and, from his writing, one may assume that it was so—they were dispelled very speedily. In a recent letter to *The Times*, he tells of his disillusionment: "Imagine my feelings when a few days ago I was informed by the authorities that my application for permission to go to England would not be considered unless my wife gave her written consent to it. The regard which I had conceived for the Government of Eire, as supporters of a sound view on the position wives should occupy in their households, disappeared forthwith." The blow, indeed, was a sore one; and one cannot believe that the Government official concerned did not experience a small, malicious satisfaction as he served out the sauce so equitably to the gander. Many people maintain that the Constitution of 1937 implies that woman's proper place is in the home; but few can have expected that in that sphere she would be allotted, as it were officially, at least one leg of the emergency trousers.

The Bishop of Clogher and Mrs. Tyner, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, have returned to Clones.

Baroness Ravensdale is in London at present.

Lieut.-Col. G. P. Hayes has left for the South of Ireland.

Major S. G. Smithwick has arrived in Dublin, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Annesley have arrived in Dublin from Newcastle, Co. Down.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Richard Murphy, 67 Lansdowne road, Dublin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Denis Murphy, Meeting, Rockchapel, Co. Cork, and Grace Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Connell-Fitz-Simon, 31 Pembroke road, Dublin.

Clerys Supper Dances will be held in the new Ballroom every Saturday, commencing to-morrow night, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Evening Dress. Tickets, price 5s., obtainable at Clerys Bureau or Restaurant, or payable at door. Tables bookable. 'Phone 753101.

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"ONE MAN'S HEAVEN"

Brendan Smith must be one of Ireland's most prolific playwrights. "One Man's Heaven," his latest and most promising play, which last night was produced in the Peacock Theatre, is an example of that strange mixture of comedy, tragedy and fantasy that comes so readily to Irish writers. His characters are real people. His theme is the struggle between the old Ireland, on the one hand, and, on the other, the Ireland that wants new ideas and new ideals, and is willing to go to the ends of the earth to find them. It is a pity that this theme becomes obscured in places by too many words and vulgarised by the cheap satire of an episode on the threshold of heaven.

The high standard of the acting and production, and particularly the introduction of incidental music, made it all interesting, impressive, and, at times, very moving. Caroline Pringle gave a sensitive and convincing performance, and the author-producer played with restraint and imagination. Comedy honours went to Jack McGowran, and the cast also included Beryl Fagan, Kenneth Kenny, Fergus Sheridan.

IRISH WILLS

Joseph Patrick Cullen, Hillsborough, Monkstown, Dublin—£13,769 (gross in Eire); Thomas Richard Holland, The Spinney, East Grinstead, Sussex—£9,065 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Rose Gould (widow), Westland row, Dublin—£2,728 (gross in Eire); Henry Thomas Reynolds Greene, Arbebie, Mountainview road, Ranelagh, Dublin—£1,693 (gross in Eire); Liam O'Rinn (otherwise William Ring), civil servant, Seafield road, Clontarf—£1,654 (gross in Eire), and Rupert Cæsar Smythe, Augher Castle, Augher, Tyrone, died February 2nd, 1943—£1,264 (gross in Eire).

The Rev. Canon Henry Kingsmill Moore, D.D., of Cedar Mount, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, £11,743; James Walsh, 36 Shevekeale, Waterford, £3,090, and John Naughter, 2 Raglan road, Dublin, £31,693.

CENSORSHIP BOARD

The Minister for Justice has appointed Professor Joseph T. Wigham, M.A., F.R.C.P.I., to be a member of the Censorship of Publications Board. The appointment was made to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Professor W. R. Fearon, Sc.D., F.T.C.D.

THE SUN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.53	7.51
Sets	7.20	7.22
Lighting-up Time	7.50	7.52

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.55	1.21
Evening	1. 4	1.32

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

Páipéar beag ro-léigte ireadh "An Murgraigeadh," dar fo-teideal "Bulletin do Cáirde Murgraige." Cé h-iad na cáirde? "Cumann Cun Gaeluinne Murgraige do faothrú agur do buanú ireadh na Cáirde. Ir é atá beartuighte aca ná glan-Gaeluinn na rean-muinntire do cleactadh do gnáth, congnamh a tabhairt dá céile cun solair beacht a cur uirthi, agur daoine eile do sprioradh cun í foglluim agur a faothrú."

Dona mar tá an cúigeadh, cad é do mear ar rin mar pápircadh? Ánnamh é com lom agur com neamhbalb.

Agur cad ir "Gaeluinn Murgraige" ann? Ar leathanach a dó aimigim an dá focal ro—"éigin" agur "roir-géal." Ciaca earraid cló nó cannacar atá annro againn? Agur ceirt amháin eile—cá bhfuil an Murgraige reo?

Tá cuspidore—mo teirtreach, cur-póir—eile ag na Cáirde reo. "Ir é an céad rud atá uainn," adeir an céadaitóir, "ná an focal gránna úd 'aitbeocaint' do dídirt glan ar an ocáid...." Dá maith an rud é agur dá mhiod-duine éigin do tabhairt comairle i ranar do lucht an Argóidir go léir a bíonn ag rior-maoideamh a n-aitbeocaint na Gaedilge agur ag cur a dtuairimí féin gan bunar gan fuaimeach riar rcórnaig daoine eile. Dá mb'áil leo an caiteantacht agur an cor-ar-bolg ro cur uata tamall, agur dúnú ar an nGaedilg d'foglluim, d'féadfaidh iad féin é agur d'féadfaidh an Gaedilg é."

Aontuigim ar fad. Ach dá nglacfadh gach éinne atá i gceirt an comairle rin, an mbeadh rlí i Murgraige doibh go léir? Abair leat-milliún daoine?

Ar leathanach 15 tá cur-rior atá dar liom greannmhar. "Sa bhliain 1933," adeirtear, "do roillrigeadh leabhar Gaeluinne: AODH DE ROISTE, .i. 'Hugh Roach, the Ribbonman' do scriobh James Murphy, ar n-a chur i nGaedhilg do Dhomhnall O Ceocháin agus Domhnall O Ceileachair. Muintir an Súim ir iad d'foillrig é...."

Mínitear annrin gur Gaeilgeoirí ar Murgraige an beirt reo agur nár togha ar duine a chreideamhaint go mbeadh toga agur roga na Gaeluinne in "Aodh de Róirte"—"glan-Gaeluinn Murgraige ar fad. Ach ní mar rin atá.

"Nuair a bí an t-airtriú á déanamh, ir amhlaidh do léigeadh an Ceochánach an téacr Béarla do Domhnall Dán, agur do cuireadh ran Gaeluinn air. Nuair a tarluigeadh céarma air ná féadfadh ré é rádh a Gaeluinn, bíodh ar an gCeochánach focal fagáil do i dtuadh éigin eile. Fágann ran roinnt maith focal ran airtriúchán ná baineann le Gaeluinn Murgraige. Ach ní héinní é rin reochar an rgríor do dein muinntir an Súim ar an rcríbinn do cuir an Ceochánach cóta nuair a bí deire déanta aige. Níorbh foláir leo rúd mórán athruighthe a déanamh cun mírlaca gramadaighe a fáramh, mar d'eadh, ná cun na Gaeluinne do tabhairt irteach níor géire le brí an Béarla.... Do léigear féin an leabhar do Domhnall tamall ó roin. Ór deinear nótaí der na focail nár tuig ré agur der na páirte nár tairr leir...."

Ní féadar ar cuireadh cló riamh ar macarúil an méid rin. Do réir dealraimh ir ábhar molta agur mórála leir an rcríobhnóir nac féidir téarmaí agur parairtí airite Béarla a airtriú go "glan-Gaeluinn Murgraige" agur cúir cáinte leir go bhfuil focla ra leabhar—ór rud é gur éigin ciall an bun-leabhair do cur i bhfeidhm—"ná baineann le Gaeluinn Murgraige." Agur nuair dein na roillrightheoirí athruighthe le ciall an Béarla do tabhairt leo go beacht nó le mírlacha gramadaighe a fáramh, "rgríor" abí á déanamh aca! Cé'n fáth an moltar d'éinne an glan-Gaeluinn loiteach gagach tuathach ro d'foglluim agur do faothrú?

Ir léir gur fuath le na Cáirde reo na leabhair. Creid go bhfuil an méid reo le léigeamh ran irir céadna: "Tá's againn nách uirirce d'aon dream daoine a bionn rúite do gnách i leabhraibh Gaeluinne beith raor ar fad ó droch-Gaeluinn..."

Leir an rud céadna a rádh ar bealach eile—reachain an t-oideachar! Ir páirdini rinne agur ní dual dúinn beith ag léigeamh ná ag rcríobhadh! Ir rcoltógaí beaga bocta rinn agur ir leor linn beith ag cainnt le céile go min cóir na teinead, gan aon airo againn ar gramadach.

Cad atá á déanamh ag Fianna Fáil? An féidir linn rá go bhfuil ár mhaltar féin i ndeirinn againn nuair rá focla rór ra tír "ná baineann le Gaeluinn Murgraige"? Agur—níor mearaiar i gcló..... "leabhraibh"?

Paidir agur ave nách dtiocfaidh anuar orainn an diolcar atá tuillte againn.

COCKTAIL HABIT DENOUNCED

The combination of the dance hall with liquor and the cocktail habit was a matter of deep concern for legislators, temperance organisations and clergy of all denominations, said Mr. Robert J. Burke, Peace Commissioner, seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, at the annual meeting of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, held yesterday.

It was time to start a crusade against the liquor and cocktail habit, he said. As far as the temperance movement was concerned, the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1943, was a very weak Act. If a drink cost 1s. 6d., 3d. went to the publican, 3d. to the brewer or distiller, and the Government got 1s. "The Government is making more money out of the sale of liquor than anyone else," he said. "There is competition between the Minister for Justice and the Department of Justice, who want to do the right thing, and the Minister for Finance, who is concerned with income."

The evil of the cocktail habit was stressed by the President (Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., LL.D.), who said that it was becoming a sad aspect of the social life of Dublin.

The annual report, read by the Chairman of the Executive Committee (Mr. Fred T. Eason), deplored the increase in drinking among young people, especially girls.

BERKLEIAN DOCTRINE SUMMARISED

Professor T. E. Jessop, Ferens Professor of Philosophy and Psychology in the Faculty of Arts at Hull University, yesterday gave the third and last of this year's Donnellan Lectures in Trinity College, Dublin. He has been lecturing on "George Berkeley," and yesterday's talk dealt with some practical applications of Berkleian philosophy.

The Berkleian doctrine of matter could be summarised by saying that Berkeley believed matter should be taken on its face value. Colour was colour, space was space, and sound, sound. But he insisted, said Professor Jessop, that it existed only so far as there was a mind to perceive it. Our human minds, for as long as we perceive it; God's mind, always. Berkeley's arguments for the existence of God were required, not to find a cause for matter, but to find a continuous perceiver of it. He believed that matter was produced by Divine excogitation, and sustained by Divine perception. He deprived physics of nothing except material causality and unperceived matter.

Dr. E. H. Alton, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, was in the chair.

Bach's Mass in B minor will be performed by the Dublin University Choral Society in the Examination Hall, T.C.D., this evening. The conductor will be Mr. Turner Huggard, and the soloists will include Molly Houston, Olwen Bateman, Robert McCullagh, Norman Myers and Ethel Graham. The leader of the orchestra will be Terry O'Connor.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45 and 10.20 p.m.
1.0—Concert. 1.42—Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30 — Concert. 6.0 — "Saothar Eireannach i gCéin." 6.20—Ceol Gaedhealach. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sport. 7.5—"Trath na gCeisteanna." 7.35—Bach: Mass in B minor, relayed from Trinity College. 8.45—Discussions on "Planning the Country." No. 3. "Towns"—Manning Robertson, Dr. Harbison and Alex. Newman. 9.0—Claisceadal o'n gCeard Scoil Phortlairge. 9.30—"Week-end in the Garden": G. O. Sherrard. 9.45—"An Eoluidheacht agus an Pobal." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—Statement on Turf by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies. 10.30—Leo Maguire and Chorus.

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NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6, and 9 p.m. and 12 midnight.
7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—John Ireland and Arnold Bax. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Songs. 8.45—Delius in a Summer Garden. 9.5—Schools. 9.25—Orchestra. 9.55—For Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Leon Goossens (oboe). 10.45—"The Health of a Toddler." 11.0—Schools. 12 noon—Light Orchestra. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.15—Scottish Orchestra. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Ballet Music. 4.30—Band. 5.0—News and talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—"Woman's Page." 6.50—"Light Music Special." 7.30—"The 'Real Thing' and the Symbol." Talk. 8.0—"An Englishman Looks at Brooklyn." 8.30—"The Ghost Walks on Fridays." 9.20—To-night's Talk. 9.35—Northern Orchestra. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.55—"Personal Choice." 11.0—Songs by Tancley. 11.15—Dance Orchestra.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

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NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 7 and 9.45 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 8 and 11 a.m., 1, 2.59, 9 and 10.59 p.m.
6.30—Records. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.40—"National Barn-dance." 8.15—Rumba Rhythm Band. 8.30—Music of Scotland. 9.0—Orchestral Music. 9.45—Violin Music. 10.5—Charlie McCarthy Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.2—From To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—"Here's Wishing You Well Again." 12.15—Theatre Orchestra. 1.1—Ballroom Orchestra. 1.30—"Strike a Home Note." 2.10—Reginald King at the piano. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Football Fixtures. 3.0—Favourite Records. 3.30—"Command Performance." 4.15—Wickham Steed. 4.30—"Intermission." 5.0—Northern Orchestra. 5.30—Request Organ Tunes. 6.0—Joe Loss and his Orchestra. 6.30—"Gypsy Operetta." 7.15—Football Fixtures. 7.30—"Swing Club." 8.0—Middle-East Merry-Go-Round. 9.1—Favourite Records. 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—"Three's Company." 10.15—Wickham Steed. 10.30—Music While You Work.

"BADGE OF CONQUEST"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—After Mr. de Valera's speech last Sunday, how humiliating and confusing it must be for a Swiss citizen to wear three "badges of conquest" at one and the same time—French, Italian and German.

Yours, etc.,
F. M. Q.
Dublin, March 8th, 1944.

FRIENDS OF NATIONAL COLLECTIONS

It is strange to find in a city like Dublin, which boasts of its culture—in a country with a population of nearly three millions—that there is only an infinitesimal fraction of the people taking part in such very important cultural work, said Mr. Vincent Kelly, President of the Architectural Institute of Ireland, when proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts at the annual meeting of the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Such a condition gave point to the argument that we are not an art loving people. There were, however, signs of the awakening of many people to the existence of art, in the many local exhibitions, the opening of local art galleries, in the interest taken in the travelling exhibition of art, and in the desire for better and planned houses in town and country.

He hoped that the Irish Tourist Association would take note of the Exhibition of Modern European Art, which the Friends of the National Collections proposed to hold in the coming autumn.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., President, who was in the chair, said that the work of the Friends of the National Collections was not confined merely to the twenty-six counties, but also embraced the six Northern counties.

The following Officers and Council were unanimously elected:—President, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A. Vice-Presidents — Dr. Thomas Bodkin, the Earl of Rosse, the Hon. Mr. Justice Conor Maguire and Mr. C. P. Curran.

Council—Mr. Hubert Briscoe, Dr. Cremin, Mr. Ralph Cusack, Mr. R. R. Figgis, Miss Lydia Frazer, Dr. George Furlong, Miss Eva Hamilton, Miss Evie Hone, the Rev. J. P. Hanlon, Mlle. Francoise Henri, Mr. Pierce Higgins, Mr. John F. Kelly, Mrs. Leask, Mr. John Mahre, Mr. E. A. Maguire, Mrs. James McNeill, and Mr. Dudley Westropp.

Mr. George Pennefather, Kilkenny Municipal Gallery, said that, although their exhibition there was only two years in existence, they had already acquired fifty pictures—thirty of which were their own.

OVERSEAS MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

Seven missionaries, representing the principal mission fields, and the ex-President of the British Methodist Church, the Rev. Walter J. Noble, who is the senior secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, will take part in the Overseas Missionary Anniversary Services of the Dublin Methodist Churches on Sunday. Two united public meetings will be held in connection with the anniversary—both in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green. That on to-morrow evening beginning at 7 o'clock, will chiefly be for young people. Mr. J. H. A. McCrea will preside, and the speakers will be Dr. Alice Musgrave (Madras) and the Rev. Guy Sanders, M.A., B.D. (Ceylon).

On Monday, in the same church, the annual District Missionary meeting will be held at 7.15 p.m. Mr. R. C. Booth, B.A.I., will preside, and the speakers will be the Rev W. J. Noble, who has just returned from a three months' good-will tour of the U.S.A., and the Rev. James Sankey, B.A., B.Sc., of Trichinopoly, South India. This meeting will be preceded by the annual Missionary Conversazione in the Lecture Hall of the Centenary Church, beginning at 6.15 p.m.

OBITUARY
REV. P. J. LYONS

The death has occurred of the Rev. P. J. Lyons, C.C., St. Columba's, Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin. A native of Booterstown, Co. Dublin, he was educated at Blackrock College, and in Rome, where he was ordained. He was formerly chaplain to St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, and Curate at Enniskerry and Skerries.

100 TO SING "ELIJAH"

One hundred voices, assisted by an orchestra of fifty players, will perform Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in the Capitol Theatre on Sunday, March 26th. "Elijah" has been before the public for nearly 100 years, having first been performed in 1846, and on this occasion the Dublin Oratorio Society will have Hooton Mitchell, well-known to musical audiences here, in the name part, the other soloists being Mabel Thrift, soprano; Kathleen Uhlemann, contralto, and Wm. F. Watt, tenor. The work will be conducted by Mr. Turner Huggard.

The performance of Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," which the Society was to have given this spring, has been deferred to a later date.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The elevation of Mr. Hubert J. Wallington, K.C., Recorder of Birmingham, to the Divorce Court Bench, has led to Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., his deputy at the Birmingham Sessions, taking over. Mr. O'Sullivan, an Irishman, has been Recorder of Derby since 1938. He is renowned as a philosopher, and is a well-known figure on the Midland Circuit, where his musical voice and fluency, stature and style, somewhat reminiscent of Sir Norman Birkett, are familiar. He is an authority on the Common Law of England. He has appeared in several murder trials, including the Ruby Keen and the Ronald Smedley cases.

Reading Habits

Booksellers in the West End of London record a long and continuous demand for the works of Anthony Trollope, the Victorian novelist, who had been neglected for nearly half a century. Even his books with an Irish background, which he assimilated in his service as a Post Office official in Ireland, are demanded, when his far better Cathedral City series have been read. The demand for the Victorians is largely explained by the comparatively few books of enduring value that are being published in these days. Thrillers and "type" make the bulk of the display on the railway station stalls and the popular bookshops, but the vogue for reminiscences of the "I was a Swiss waiter once"-type has spent its force. An extraordinary thing is that thoughtful readers are now subscribing to "Hansard," the official report of the debates in the Houses of Parliament. "Hansard" is a good seller, even if he has not yet got into the "best" class, and the more extraordinary thing is that it is the debates in the House of Lords, not the Commons, that are in far the greatest demand.

The Upper House

Some years ago the Lords' debates were hardly ever read, unless the Prime Minister of the day, like Salisbury, happened to be a peer. The judgment now of members of the Press Gallery, who are good judges—because they have to sit and suffer under both—is, that the intellectual level of a Lords' debate is very often far higher than in the other House. It is not merely on agricultural matters, where so many Peers have a first-hand, life-long knowledge of their subject, that the difference is apparent. It is most marked on such subjects as education, the application of science to the great problems of the day, and national and international economics. It has been discovered that in the Lords there is a wealth of hitherto neglected talent, and that dispassionate judgments are formed outside party prejudice and party strife. That is why the speeches of such men as Lord Maugham, an ex-Lord Chancellor, who has all his novelist brother's gift of cold clarity of expression; Lord Samuel, and many other elder statesmen, are being read, even eagerly, by the British public.

New M.P.'s Progress

Mr. William Teeling, who won Brighton recently after a memorable contest, has lost no time in getting down to his Parliamentary duties. His suggestion to Mr. Eden, that the present practice of frequent changes in Ambassadors abroad, was undesirable—especially in countries which it took time to cover and understand—was well received by the Foreign Secretary and by the House, and in his maiden speech to the House he said that "only seven hundred people took part in the battle of Britain (August-September, 1941), which was as important in as many ways as Trafalgar or Waterloo," a phrase which is now being widely quoted.

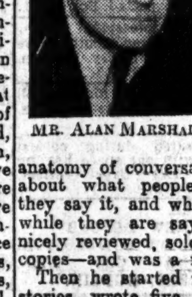
Sandless Glass

This war, like the last, has been responsible for an enormous acceleration in scientific research. The latest fruit is sandless glass, which has now been brought within the bounds of practicability in the United States. Sand has been the basic material for all kinds of glass from time immemorial, and makes up from 52 to 65 per cent. by weight in ordinary glass. The primary materials used in the manufacture of the new type glass are boric acid, aluminium hydroxide, and either zinc oxide or cadmium oxide. Spectacle, camera and microscope lenses of improved quality are claimed from the new glass, one of the advantages of which is less separation of the different colours or wave-lengths of light as they pass through.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Alan Marshall

Alan Marshall, successor to Dan Terrell as the Dublin Representative of the Office of War Information, is a former professor of English, who taught at a number of American universities, including Columbia, until he decided that he would rather write books. "I resigned the job," he told me yesterday, "and wrote a book about the anatomy of conversation. It was all about what people say, and why they say it, and what they look like while they are saying it. It was nicely reviewed, sold twelve hundred copies—and was a flop."



MR. ALAN MARSHALL.

Then he started writing detective stories, wrote five, and sold one to Hollywood. It was called "Remember Last Night," and starred Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold and Constance Cummings. "They played my dialogue all right," Marshall told me, "but I don't know what happened to the rest of the story." The film was made about four years ago, and so far has not appeared in Dublin. "It did the best business of all in Philadelphia," Marshall said. "Why I don't know to this day. Philadelphia is—shall we say?—a sedate city, and my story was anything but sedate."

Forty Missing Pounds

While writing his novels, Marshall also worked on the staff of the magazine, *News Week*, living during this time in New York. He resigned from *News Week* to join the Office of War Information, working with the Domestic Branch in America for some time, and was then transferred to London, where he spent the last nine months.

In London he lost forty pounds in weight. "I was pretty big before I got there," he said, "away over two hundred pounds. Look at me now." He held out the front of his coat. It certainly looked as though something like forty pounds had been in the neighbourhood at one time. But he has made a determined, if unintentional, start at putting it back. He ordered a steak for dinner in a restaurant on Tuesday night. The waiter mixed up the order, and brought him two steaks. Marshall absorbed both, thinking, perhaps, it might be an Irish custom.

I asked him if he would like a game of poker some evening. There's nothing like fresh blood in the school. Marshall shook his head. "I'm going to work," he said. "I want to finish a novel I've had in my head for some time. I might work in a couple of Irish scenes."

Marshall, by the way, was born in Scotland—I'd say less than forty years ago—and has contributed fiction to the *New Yorker*. He has a keen appreciation of a nice turn of phrase.

Kilkenny and Art

Behind the scenes in the organisation of Kilkenny's Municipal Art Gallery, to which I referred a few days ago, is Peter J. Brennan, Taylor Art scholarship winner, and one of the best young sculptors that the Dublin Municipal College of Art has produced. He arranged the first exhibition of pictures to be held in Kilkenny, obtaining most of the pictures from the better-known artists by his own efforts, and later brought the exhibition to Carlow.

He is a young man with an interest in everything, from small boats to mountain climbing, and is now doing well with the beginnings of an art school in his own home town.

Mokes and Toats

I think it's over now. I'm still getting scattered volleys from friends in the street, but the barrage of letters seems to have died away.

It was about those mairzy doats. There must be some people in this country who have not heard about mairzy doats, but, if so, they either had no ink, or were not the kind who write letters to the papers. To show what it was like, I will give two of the more popular versions.

One correspondent, stressing the fact that he taught a friend of his the line a quarter of a century ago, offered me: "A hairly toats and a mairly tats, but a kiddly tivy too."

And then a lady sang, all the way from Limerick: "A pigglydoats and a mokelydoats and a mokeanapigglydivey."

A mokeanapigglydivey! And somebody wanted the words to be put to the tune of the "Lincolnshire Poacher."....!

This correspondence is now hermetically sealed.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

COOKE—March 6, 1944, at Glenvera Hospital, Cork, to Kathleen, wife of George Cooke, M. and L. Bank, Bantry, a daughter.

FOLEY—February 29, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foley, Provincial Bank House, Collooney, Co. Sligo, a daughter (Frances Mary).

GRANTHAM—January 17, 1944, at Bangalore, India, to Marcia (née MacDonald), wife of Leslie Grantham, a son (John Howard).

GRUBB—March 4, 1944, to Phyllis, wife of Samuel Louis Grubb, Beechmount, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, a son (Louis Michael).

DEATHS

BRENNAN—March 8, 1944, at her residence, Dublin House, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, Charlotte, relict of Denis Brennan, Auctioneer (at an advanced age). Very deeply and deservedly regretted by her step-children, nieces and nephews. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Bridget's Parish Church yesterday. Requiem Mass this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to New Abbey Cemetery.

CARR—March 7, 1944, at Ballybawn Lower, Kilmacanogue, John Carr, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his daughters and relatives. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. to Enniskerry.

CHAPMAN—On Sunday, March 5, 1944, Edith Lucy, elder daughter of the late Robert Chapman, of this city, in her 75th year. Interred in Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, on 8th inst.

COWELL—February, 1944, at Vancouver, British Columbia, suddenly, Richard William Ledger, third son of the late Very Rev. George Young Cowell, Milltown House, Co. Dublin, sometime Dean of Kildare.

CRAWFORD—September 1, 1943, Bill, aged 19, dearly-loved elder son of Arthur and Edith Crawford, 10 Vesey place, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

DEASE—March 9, 1944, at St. Declan's, Killiney, Florence, widow of Major Gerald Dease. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

DEENS (Dunboyne)—March 9, 1944, Martha Elizabeth Deens, late of 33 Charleville road. At Rest. Funeral private.

FORBES (by cable)—March 5, 1944, at Seapoint, Cape Town, Harriet A., widow of John Forbes, late Delgany and Carnew. "A mother beloved."

GRIFFITH—March 9, 1944, at Kellymount House, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny, Harriet Jane, eldest daughter of Jane and the late George Griffith. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Shankill to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'c. (S.T.).

KNIGHT—March 9, 1944, George Andrew Knight, of Newtownbutler, fifth son of the late George Knight, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Co. Meath, and the dearly-loved husband of Evelyn. Service in Clones Parish Church to-morrow (Saturday), at 12 noon, followed by interment in the New Cemetery. No flowers.

LITTLE—March 8, 1944, at Route Hospital, Ballymoney, the Rev. W. J. Bruce Little, Senior Minister of Lismore and Fermoy Presbyterian Church. Funeral to Sandholes to-day (Friday), via Cookstown, arriving at Sandholes Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m.

LUNDSTROM—March 9, 1944, at Baggot Street Hospital, William (Pojke) Lundström, 74 Serpentine avenue, Sandymount, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, to-day (Friday), arriving 6 p.m. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) to Dean's Grange.

MOHAN—March 5, 1944, in London, John, son of the late Edward and Margaret Mohan, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin (late Manager of David Allen and Sons). Deeply regretted by his loving wife, brothers, sister and relatives. Remains will arrive at Dun Laoghaire this (Friday) evening for removal to St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Dean's Grange.

RICHARDSON—March 9, 1944, at her residence, Main street, Killeshandra, Stella Frances, dearly-beloved wife of John Richardson. Funeral arrangements later.

SHEFFIELD—March 9, 1944, at his residence, 1 Mountain View terrace, Harold's Cross, William Joseph, beloved husband of Theresa Sheffield. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughters and grand-children. Funeral to Harold's Cross Parish Church to-day (Friday), 6 p.m. Burial, after 9.15 Service, to-morrow (Saturday) morning. "Peace, perfect peace."

STACK—March 9, 1944, at 16 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Ellen M., relict of the late John F. Stack. Deeply regretted. Funeral (strictly private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Friday) from the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown.

WOODS—March 9, 1944, at his residence, 10 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Henry Woods, in his 78th year. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday).

YOUNG—March 9, 1944, at her residence, Drummin East, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, Isabella Elizabeth, widow of William Young, aged 86 years. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), leaving at 2 p.m. for Delgany. Ps. 104, v. 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

BOLAND—The husband, children and relatives of the late Kathleen Attracta Boland, 55 Newtown Buildings, Waterford, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

McMORROW—The husband, father and relatives of the late Mrs. Florence McMorrow, Newbridge, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy and floral tributes; also those who attended funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MISSION TO LEPERS. (Seventieth Anniversary).

PUBLIC MEETINGS in the Y.M.C.A. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET, TO-DAY (FRIDAY).

ANNUAL MEETING, 3.30 p.m. Chairman—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers: Mr. A. Donald Miller (General Secretary of the Mission to Lepers, London), and Dr. Marjorie Miller. Tea after Meeting, 6d.

EVENING MEETING, 7.30 o'c. Illustrated Addresses by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller. Chairman—The Rev. R. C. Elliott, B.A. Collection at both Meetings.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL. CLOSING OF ROADS (PUBLIC NOTICE) REGULATIONS, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has, by Order dated the 4th day of March, 1944, authorised the Roscommon County Council to close to public traffic for the period commencing on the 8th day of March, 1944, and ending on the 24th day of April, 1944, both days inclusive, part of the County Road No. 369 from Carrowbehy Cross Roads to Cloonmaul Cross Roads for the purpose of carrying out repairs to bridge.

The alternative route shall be via County Road No. 561 from Cloonmaul Cross Roads to Meelick Three Roads, and thence by Road No. 46 to Carrowbehy Cross Roads.

J. KILMARTIN, Acting Secretary, Co. Council. Courthouse, Roscommon, 8th March, 1944.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY.

A course of Lectures by Very Rev. G. Mitchell, D.D., Professor of Catholic Dogmatic Theology, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on "IS CHRISTIANITY TRUE?" will commence on Thursday, 16th March, at 7.30 p.m., in the Physics Lecture Theatre, Earlsfort terrace. K.A.A.

PATENTS.

TREATMENT OF COFFEE BEANS. Patent No. 11224.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN. ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940. PRELIMINARY ORDER.

WHEREAS the plot of land described in the schedule to this Order (in this Order referred to as "the Site") is situate in the sanitary district consisting of the County Borough of Dublin.

AND WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (in this Order referred to as "the sanitary authority") are the sanitary authority of the said sanitary district:

AND WHEREAS the sanitary authority are of opinion that the site is a derelict site within the meaning of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the said Act.

NOW THEREFORE the sanitary authority, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act, hereby order and declare as follows:—

1. The sanitary authority propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the Act.
2. The sanitary authority will not proceed with the acquisition of the site under the Act if before the expiration of twenty-eight days from the making of this Order the site ceases to be a derelict site within the meaning of the Act.

SCHEDULE. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.

Plot of ground upon which the premises Nos. 166 and 167 North King street, Nos. 29 and 30 Beresford street and No. 11 Stirrup lane formerly stood, situate in the Parish of St. Mary and City of Dublin, area 11 perches 22 sq. yards, which said plot is shown on the map of the site deposited in the Muniment Room, City Hall, Dublin, where said map may be inspected at all reasonable times.

Given under the Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, this 4th day of March, 1944.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin affixed hereto, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also being present. RONAN E. CEANNT, Solicitor, City Hall, Dublin. (Corporation Seal.) P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

NOTICE. The Occupier or any owner of the lands to which the above Order relates may not later than twenty-eight days after the making of the order apply to the District Court for the annulment of the Order. IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE. APPOINTMENT OF TWO HOUSE SURGEONS.

The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite applications from qualified persons for appointment as House Surgeons at St. Kevin's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.

Salary £150 per annum each, with apartments, fuel, light, and attendance.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, must be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 20th March, 1944.

The selected candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination, and the appointments will not be confirmed unless they are certified by the Board's Medical Referee as physically fit.

These appointments are for a period of six months each from the 1st April, 1944.

By Order, JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary. Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's Street, Dublin. 9th March, 1944.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DOWNPATRICK. TOWN PLANNING.

The Downpatrick Urban District Council invite applications from Registered Architects, with Town Planning qualifications or experience, for the Office of Town Planning Consultant.

The duties will comprise the preparation and submission within one year of an outline Planning Scheme satisfactory to the Council and the Ministry of Home Affairs, N.I., and will include the making of surveys and maps, the preparation of plans, estimates and reports of proposals for the development of the Urban District, attendance at Council meetings, when required, and any consultations and discussions which may be necessary with the Council or its officials or the Ministry.

The Office will carry a fee of £300, and the appointment will be subject to the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Applications to be lodged with the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1944.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1944. M. J. HAYES, Town Clerk. Urban Council Offices, Downpatrick.

CORK CORPORATION. APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL FIRE PREVENTION ORGANISER AND LOCAL INSPECTOR OF FIRE PREVENTION SCHEMES.

Applications are invited for the above-named posts. Appointments will be of a temporary nature, terminable by a month's notice on either side. The salaries attaching to the posts are £7 and £4 per week, respectively.

The Organiser will be responsible for the organising, training and supervising of Local Fire Prevention Schemes. The Inspector will work under his direction and assist him generally in the performance of his duties.

Applications, in applicants' own handwriting, should state age, detailed particulars of training and experience, previous employment and present occupation. They should reach the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 15th March, 1944.

PHILIP MONAHAN, City Manager and Town Clerk. City Hall, Cork. 7th March, 1944.

AUCTIONS.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 11th MARCH. SALE NEXT MONDAY, AT 6 O'CLOCK, In the Divisional Auction Rooms, 8 Merchant's Quay (OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS).

BICYCLES.

SALE BY AUCTION OF 100 BICYCLES, from THE WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE, Comprising—100 LADIES' and GENT'S HIGH-GRADE BICYCLES, by all the noted makers. Also Claud Butler Double Gent.'s Tandem, Cyclo Gear Dynamo.

NOTE.—On View at Auction Rooms TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), from 11 to 5 p.m., and MONDAY NEXT, from 10 o'c to 5 p.m. Sale commencing at 6 o'c.

L. GARLAND, Auctioneer & Valuer, 8 Merchant's Quay.

ASHFIELD, CHURCH ROAD, GREYSTONES. WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH (1 o'clock, D.V.). SALE OF VALUABLE MODERN and ANTIQUE FURNITURE. All in excellent condition.

Piano, Upright Bechstein, in Walnut Case; 6ft. Bow-fronted Mhg. Sideboard (Antique), 9 Rosewood Dining Chairs, 2 Carvers, Old Oval Falling-leaf Table, Mhg. Side Table, 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, Inlaid Sheraton Bureau Bookcase, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Inlaid Folding Card Table, Pierced Brass Fenders, Plated Tray, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Plated Soup Tureen, E.P. Candlesticks, Brass Candlestick, Hand Painted Dessert Service, several Axminster Room Carpets, Axminster Stair Carpets, Fretwork Smoker's Cabinet, Vases, Curtains, Pictures, "Oliver" Typewriter, in perfect order; Hoover, 3-piece Inlaid Mhg. Bedroom Suite with Oval Swing Mirrors, Inlaid Mhg. Chest of Drawers, Gent's Shaving Table, Double and Single Mhg. Bedsteads, Blankets, Pillows, Bolsters, Bedside Locker, Mhg. Dressing Tables, Towel Rails, B.R. Ware, Lino, Blanket Chests, Deal Press, Butler's Tray and Stand, Brass Coal Scuttle, China, Glass, Delph, Four-fold Screen, Oak Chest of Drawers (Antique), Brass-bound Hall Stand, Oval Mirror, Barometer, Hall Seat, Electric Iron, Kitchen Table, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Meat Safe, Refrigerator, Gal. Water Cans, Step Ladder, 12-inch Ransome Lawn Mower, 4 Rolls Matting, Gal. Wheel Barrow.

On View Tuesday, 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Admission to Sale 2/-, refundable to purchasers. Alight from bus at Church road, North. Terms: Cash and 5% Auction Fees.

ROCHFORT DOYLE, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, GREYSTONES. 'Phone 32.

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LOST AND FOUND.

£10 0s. 0d. REWARD—Lost, in vicinity of St. Stephen's Green, Thursday, 2nd March, Gent's Single Stone Emerald Ring, set in gold. Apply West, Jeweller, Grafton street.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NOTICE. **Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).**

FROCK AND BLOUSE MACHINISTS. Required at once. Also Examiner. Only experienced workers need apply. HOLLYWOOD BLOUSE AND GOWN CO., Marrowbone lane, Dublin.

A THOROUGHLY trained Genl. Reqd., Monkstown; all duties; good wages to suitable applicant; send copies last two refs. Box Q 740.

DRESSMAKING — Capable, Protestant Lady Reqd.; must be able to cut and fit; good frock maker essential; send refs., stating age, and salary, indoor. Box Z 2811, Lady.

HANDY Man, Gardener, or married couple (no family) for Co. Wexford; small cottage, furn., provided; state wages and send copies refs. Box Z 2799, Man.

INTELLIGENT Messenger Boy Wtd., good handwriting. Apply, before 11 o'c., Cambridge, Grafton st.

JUNIOR Lady Clerk (Protestant) Wtd. for Cash Office by large firm (Midlands); knowledge of shorthand and typewriting desirable. Apply in own handwriting, send copies refs., state age, exper., salary (indoor), Box Z 2770, Clerk.

LADY Hsekeeper, R.C., 40-50; town in Leix; expd. children (two, 3 and 6 yrs.), accustomed to run private house; occasional help employed; excellent home; good salary to suitable person with first class refs. Copies of refs., all partics., salary exptd., to Box Z 2826, Hsekeeper.

LADY Housekeeper, by 2 gentlemen, suburbs; please give particulars in reply, age, married or single, etc. Box P 1777.

LADY Bookkeeper, with thorough knowledge of bookkeeping, office routine and typewriting; state age, experience and salary. Box P 1778.

LADY Junior Ledger Clerk Reqd. by Dublin firm; give partics. of education, age and salary reqd. Box Z 2806, Lady.

MECHANIC—Wtd., expd. Foreman Motor Mechanic; must have thorough knowledge of all repairs to tractors, commercial vehicles, electric welding, lathe work, etc. Reply with copies of refs., wages expected, Box Z 2797, Mechanic.

NOW is the time to train for a profitable and interesting career; Dress Designing, Ladies' Tailoring, Fashion Art, etc. Write now for free booklet to the Principal, Grafton Academy of Dressmaking, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or phone 21854. Diploma Examinations, Professional and Amateur Sections. X

RESIDENT Matron's Assistant Reqd.; supervision duties, dining hall, dormitories, toilet, clothes; salary £70-£80 p.a., plus £7 16/- p.a. war bonus. Apply Matron, Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children, Havering House, Milton, near Marlborough, Wilts.

TYPIST Reqd. for city accountant's office; state exper., age and salary reqd. Box Q 27.

WTD., Grocery and Bar Assistant for small family business in Co. Kildare town; must be capable of dealing in rationed goods, making purchases and running the business generally; strict T.T.; state wages (bed and breakfast outdoor), experience and age; no Sunday work. Box Z 204, Assistant.

WTD., for Dublin hotel, young man, well educated, as assistant to manager; age 20 to 24; no exper. necessary; copies refs., photo if possible, to Box Q 12.

WTD., Man and Wife; Man to work in garden and genl. work, Wife as Ck. Genl.; live in; no encumbrances; a single man considered; state religion, wages reqd., and enclose copies refs. Box Z 2786, Man.

WTD. for large estate, South of Ireland, capable Head Gardener; first-class qualifications inside and out; attractive terms offered. Reply, with full partics. and copies testimonials, Box P 1782.

WTD., young, keen, Working Head Gardener, all-round exper.; good house, etc. Apply Lord Dunalley, Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. X

WTD., Maintenance Engineer, qualified in all branches of the trade; must be capable of fine work; copies refs. Box Q 729.

WTD., competent Accounts Clerk, experience in costing desirable. Reply, with refs. (copies only), stating salary and age. Box P 1809.

WTD. by small City Saw Repairing Shop, young Man with knowledge of saw filing. Box P 1812.

WTD., Alteration Fitter, capable of taking charge of workroom; first class house. Box Q 710.

WTD., Post Office Assistant; must be capable of taking charge of large sub office; good wages and hours. Apply Box Z 2813, Assistant.

WTD., Lady Bookkeeper, with knowledge of shorthand and typing; Protestant; Co. Wicklow. Apply, stating age, salary and enclose copies of refs. (indoor), Box Z 2824, Bookkeeper.

WTD., Genl. Handyman, able to assist in stables, saw wood, etc., for city firm; wages 55/-, house, light and fuel. Apply, with copies of refs., to Box P 1831.

WTD., Mother's Help, for city; one maid kept.—1034, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street.

YOUNG Companion Help Reqd., small flat, Sandycove district. Box Q 714.

AGENCIES.

VACANCY for Traveller for Ladies' Mantles and Costumes; must have good connection city and country. Box Q 9.

WTD., Dublin Representative for small Irish Manufacturing Chemical Company; salar- and commission. Box Q 741.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF, first class, highly expd.; Continental, permanency, Dublin. Box P 1758.

CATHOLIC Companion available; L.L.C.M., pianoforte; typist, French, D.E. training; extensively travelled. Box Z 2784.

CHEMISTRY Apprentice, 2 yrs. and 9 mths. completed, seeks vacancy in city or suburbs; excellent refs. Box Z 2664, Chemist.

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter (C.I.) desires post as Compn. Help. Box Z 2802, Companion.

DOORS, panelled and flush. Windows of all description.—John Kenny and Sons, Ltd., Harcourt road. Tel. 51807.

EXCELLENT Male Cook desires first class Hotel experience, city or suburbs; would go as Second Chef; very highly recomd. Box P 1792.

FURNITURE Reupholstered, Repaired; Mattresses Remade own home; expert workmanship; excellent refs. Postcard or call, Caffrey's, 39 Fairview Strand.

GAMEKEEPER seeks re-engagement; life exper., strong and active, first class refs. Box 2687, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

HOTEL—Young Lady, six months' exper. hotel routine, desires post as Assistant Manageress; first class refs. Box 2609, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

MAN, willing to assist van driving or any similar position; fee given in return. Box P 1665.

MAN, does general House Repairs, 1/- per hour. Box Q 717.

SECRETARY, Receptionist, Protestant, desires position; first class experience. Box P 1347.

TWO Girls, Nursing exper., wish temporary duty; free 18th March. Box P 1723.

TWO Girls seek work as Waitresses; good refs. Box Q 25.

YOUNG Lady, 5 years' exper., highest ref., desires position, Sec., Sec.-Companion, Sec.-Receptionist. Box Q 707.

YOUNG Girl, 3½ years' experience Drapery and Cash, seeks position; highest refs. Box Q 724.

MEDICAL, NURSING, CARE.

DUN Laoghaire—Person needing care and attention can have comfortable Home; moderate. Box 687, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

FULLY trained Nurse, care old lady or gentleman; comfortable home needed; state salary. Box P 1444.

HIGHLY recomd. Nurse, 6 yrs. nursing exper., seeks post, nursing invalid or as Companion Help. Box Q 715.

MISS Boland, S.R.N., gives Colonic Lavage, Infrared and Alpine Sun Treatments at 41 Lr. Leeson st. Phone 61492. X

MEDICAL, NURSING (CONTINUED)

RHEUMATISM—There is a remedy of proven efficiency, simple and inexpensive, giving relief in the worst cases. The benefit derived is lasting. Not a patent medicine, but a home remedy. The ingredients are easily procured. Removes the cause of rheumatism and prevents its return. Recipe and full instructions sent on receipt of 12s. 6d.—F. E. Flood, 1 Station road, Tipperary.

SALE separately, Operating Theatre Equipment, Operation and Glass Tables, quantity Gynæcological Instruments; Dublin. Box P 1818.

VACANCY in Protestant Private Nursing Home, chronic patient; night and day attention; Sth. side. Box Q 749.

WTD., Nurse Companion, invalid Lady, family 2 and maid; capable of taking full charge; must be well recomd; send refs. Box Q 720.

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YOUNG, trained, expd., Children's Nurse seeks post; C.I. Box P 1815.

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GASRA GAEDILGE EOCHAILLE. COMPETITION for Boys and Girls under 18. A legend, in English, about 500 words. Prizes—1st, Guinea; 2nd, 10/-; 3rd, 5/-. Age, name, address, to Runaidhe. Adjudicator, Miss J. D. Osborne. Fee 6d.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row. X

ACCOUNTANTS, Surgeon's, Solicitor's, Banker's, etc., Prelims., Entrance, Civil Service, Matriculation, Commercial Careers. Prepare through I.C.C. superior Private Correspondence Tuition. Prospectus Free. Write: Kilroy's Correspondence College, Dept. 4, Molesworth street, Dublin.

FRENCH Lessons by native speaker.—Mdlle. Giudicelli, 18 Stephen's Green, 2nd floor. Grinds, Conversation. X

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RUSSIAN Class. Grinds: Latin, Irish, French, Mathematics: — Margaret McMackin, M.A., 59 Grafton st.

GOVERNESSES & TUTORS WANTED.

EXPD. Nursery Gov. Wtd. (R.C.), county district near Terenure: £52; 3 children, 2 school going. Box Z 2777, Gov.

EXPD. Governesses and Mother's Helps Wtd., useful people.—38 Dame st.

JUNIOR Form Mistress Reqd. for May term, and a Senior Maths. and Geography Mistress for September; both resident; games an advantage; old-established, non-evacuated school, in safe area. Write: Principal, The Chilterns School, Monks Risborough, Bucks.

ROCHELLE School, Cork—Music Mistress Reqd. after Easter for Piano and Class Singing. Apply the Headmistress.

WTD., Protestant Substitute (N.T.) for Assistant, May-June, Dublin; state qualifications. Box P 1730.

WTD., young, Protestant Nursery Gov., 3 children; Co. Donegal. Box Z 2781, Governess.

WTD. after Easter, R.C. Governess for boy, 9, and girl, 7; expd. teacher, languages; country. Box Z 2820, Governess.

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THE NATIONAL FINANCE CO., LTD., 83 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN. For Daily Advances in any part of Ireland.

ADVERTISER, with capital, desires to hear of profitable enterprise anywhere. Box P 1802.

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CAPITAL available for investment, new or established Manufacturing Concern or Wholesale Distributing Trade; active Partnership; principals only. Box P 1746.

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAN lady recomd. superior Nurse or Nursery-Governess for Co. Dublin? 3 children, youngest 2½ yrs.; no teaching reqd.; 3 maids kept; good home & wages to suitable applicant; enclose refs. (copies). Box Z 2778, Nurse.

DAILY Genl.: small flat.—32 Terenure road, East, after 7, with refs.

EXPD., young H.P'maid. Wtd., March 22. Apply, by letter, with copies of refs., 14 Ailesbury rd., or phone for interview, after 6 o'c., 64253. X

EXPD. Genl.; nurse kept.—Mrs. Ellerker, Monte Vista, Dundrum.

GENL. Wtd., Co. Wicklow, country house; e.l., Aga cooker; plain cooking, laundry, dairy, fowl; 3 adults; £30; villages 1 mile, churches 2. Box Z 2810, General.

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NURSE or Mother's Help, as Nurse Housemaid; R.C., 30 years; exper. growing children, 9 to 16; good needlewoman, laundress essential; 2 other maids; wages £40, enclose copies. Box Q 743.

PARLOURMAID Wtd., doctor's house, Merrion sq.; 3 maids and secretary; good salary for suitable person. Reply, stating age, wages, enclose copies refs. Box Q 700.

SUPERIOR Ck. Genl., doctor's hse., suburbs. Box Z 2775, Genl.

WTD., expd. Ck. Genl., bread maker; accustomed to country; 2 in family; house in town of Tuam; staff 3; no scrubbing; good wages to reliable, suitable person; send copies.—Mrs. Crozier, The Palace, Tuam.

WTD., superior H. P'maid, with good papers, for 3 adults; Ballsbridge; good wages and outings. Box P 1659.

WTD., young, superior, efficient Cook Genl. immediately; good wages paid. Apply, in first instance, to Richardson's, 5 Talbot st., Dublin.

WTD., good Genl., adult family (small). Call, with refs., any evening after 7.30, to 121 Anglesea rd., Donnybrook.

WTD., expd. Cook; country place; £60; must be cycle. Box Z 2788, Cook.

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WTD., reliable H. P'maid; 2 ladies; Pembroke.—1035, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street.

YOUNG Genl. Wtd., all duties, little cooking; modern house; good wages; refs. Apply first, 36 Mary st., 1st floor, before 12.30 or 3 to 5.30.

YOUNG Genl. Wtd., Blackrock.—Phone 82631.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A GENL. disengaged; good cook; highly recomd. Box Q 19.

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GOOD Ck. seeks post; R.C.; city, suburbs; excellent refs. Box Z 2823, Cook.

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GENERAL seeks place; good refs. Box Q 23.

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HOUSE P'maid dis.; good refs.; city or suburbs. Box Q 20.

KITCHENMAID seeks work; expd.; good refs. Box Q 24.

SUPERIOR Genl. dis.; good plain ck.; small family; good refs. Box 522, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

SUPERIOR Genl. diseng., all duties; small family; good refs. Box Q 1793.

YOUNG Genl. disengaged; outdoor; city preferred; good refs. Box Q 17.

YOUNG Girl seeks Hospital Work; good refs. Box Q 22.

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AUSTIN Car, 1938-1940, Wtd.; Dublin; good tyres. Box Z 2691, Car.

ENGINES—V.8 30 h.p. Ford Engine, 1936-37; suit car or truck; in perfect condition; recently overhauled; also Spare Parts for V.8 22 and 30 h.p. Box Z 2805, Engines.

FOR Sale, Austin Seven, 1939 model; small mileage; condition as new. Apply Doyle, Busherstown, Carlow.

FLOAT Van Wtd. to suit pony 13 hands. —Williams, 8 Cathedral st., Dublin.

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GREAT Southern Railways, the Dublin Gas Company, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Limerick Steamship Company, use "Eclipse" Producer Gas Plants. Manufactured by J. H. Moore, Little Longford street, Dublin. X

GOODYEAR Tyres, size 5 x 75 x 16, for Sale. Particulars, Box Q 726.

PRODUCER Gas Plant, prominent make, truck type, new, never used; cost £130; open to reasonable offer. Box Q 702.

PRIVATE Garage or Store Wtd.; in or near Dublin; hold 2 cars or more. Box Z 2691, Garage.

SALE, Austin 15.9 Saloon, 1935, perfect condition, p.m.o. just reboréd; unused several years. Box Z 2808, Austin.

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PRAMS are still available and cheaper at Barron's, 1 Nth. Earl st., Dublin. X

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ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries, Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—M. Coleman, Ltd., 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin.

AT Pidgeon's Pork Sausages, thin, 1/8 lb.; Beef Sausages, thin, 1/4 lb.; Rissoles, 1/- dozen; Brawn, 1/- lb.; Luncheon Sausage, 1/- lb.; Pressed Beef, 2/2 lb.; Pudding, 10d.; minimum 30lbs. (inclusive). Carriage paid. Cash with order. Box 1/6 extra.—Pidgeon's Factory, Coombe street, Dublin.

ALLWIN Invalid Outdoor Wheel Chair; little used; price £12. Box P 1363.

BEVOLINE is a delicious and highly nutritive beverage, prepared from full cream milk, malt and eggs, with calcium added. Bevoline promotes health and vigour; it contains an abundance of vitamins and minerals. Drink it between meals. Take it as a night cap to ensure restful sleep. At all chemists and grocers. Price 2s. 6d. X

BANKER'S Strong Room Door and Grill Gate, size 6' x 3', triple lock control to door, perfect condition.—Milner Safe Co., Dawson st., Dublin.

BILLIARD Table, oak, ¾ size, convertible to dining-room table, 5 leaves, by Riley, Accrington; almost new; cue cabinet, marking board, and set snooker balls. Box Z 2818, Billiard Table.

COVERS for ricks, carts, threshers, lorries. Tarpaulins, Sacks and Tent Makers.—Petrie Bros., Ltd., 56 Usher's quay, Dublin.

ELECTROLUX Cleaner, large, great model, in box; cost £21; used only few times; sell £16. Box P 1804.

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FIGHT Winter Ills by taking "Maltol" Brand of Malt Extract and Halibut Oil. The kiddies love it. You will, too. Rich in Vitamins and in Minerals. At all Chemists, price 3/6.

ARTICLES FOR SALE CONTINUED.

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FOR Sale, Typewriter, Remington, Portable; American manufacture. What offers? Phone 84141, before 1 o'clock.

FOR Sale, 2 small Easy Chairs; good condition. Phone 82639.

GIRDERS—Large quantity light section at 55/- per cwt.—Smyth's Machinery Stores, 6, 6 and 7 Lincoln place, Dublin. Phone 64529.

HAND Loom, 40 inch reed, all accessories; new; £25. Box Z 2812, Loom.

LADY'S Black Leather Cycle Gaiters for Sale; £1; calf, 14". Box Z 2815, Gaiters.

SALE, nice Carpet, 10 x 12 (pink); also Heating Stove. Box Q 746, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

THREE Fire Extinguishers, mounted on wheels, complete with hose and nozzles; One 40 gal. Merryweather Soda Acid 3 carriage wheels, price £25; Two 10 gal. Phoenix Foam 10" x 2" rubber tyred wheels, price £8 each; all three charged ready for use. Apply Box 2610, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

TEATS, Teats, 15 gross, in any quantities—American Import and Export Corporation, 97 Middle Abbey street.

WINES—Domecq Sherry, 7/6; Sandeman Three Cross Port, 9/; Liqueur Brandy, 27/8 per bottle.—Ryan, 110 Thomas street, Dublin.

ARTICLES WANTED.

AMAZINGLY high cash prices paid, Cast-off Clothing. Postcard or phone 73884 brings lady or gentleman representative.—Kay, 68 Nth. King st., Dublin. T

ALL Classes of Ladies' and Gent's Left-off Clothing and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. Phone 51998. 25 X

BUILDING Materials required immediately: Wire Nails, 4 st. 1½", 5 st. 2", 2 st. 2½", 5 st. 3", 3 st. 6", 2 st. 4"; 10 Sqrs. Pitch Pine or Maple Flooring, 6 st. 1½" Flat Head Plaster Board Nails, 130 ft. 4" Lead Piping 4 or 5 lbs. Box Z 2800, Nails.

CARPETS Wtd., 150 yards, suitable for showroom; new or secondhand if good condition. Box Q 35.

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WTD., A.B. Esse or Aga Cooker. Reply, stating size and price required, Box Z 2764, Cooker.

WTD., copy "Tailteann Cookery Book," or "Cookery Notes for Technical Schools." Box P 1817.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

A FULL panel Burr Walnut Double Bed, Hair Mattress and Spring; few months in use; £12. Phone 92732.

BRUTON'S—For Quality Furniture at very keen prices.—5 Henry street, Dublin. Phone 72330. T

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday, 35 Ormond quay. T

WALNUT Bedrm. Suite, wardrobe, dressing table, chest, double bed, complete with mattresses; perfect; £110, or best offer. Phone 82731.

DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, PETS.

FOR Sale, Golden Cocker Bitch Pup, well-made, healthy animal; due in heat this month; phone 21407 before 5.30 p.m. Box P 1322.

FOR Sale, magnificent Chow (male), 13 mths.; numerous champs. in pedigree; splendid watch; owner unable to exercise. Phone 82888, or Box Q 739.

FOR Sale, Pedigree Shetland Sheep Dog, tricolour, Bitch, 8 weeks. Apply Monson, 21 Lr. Leeson st.

POMERANIAN Sable Toy, female, 3½ lbs. weight; beautiful specimen. Box P 1755.

RED Setter Dog, 5½ months old, from working and pedigree strains. Box Z 2794, Dog.

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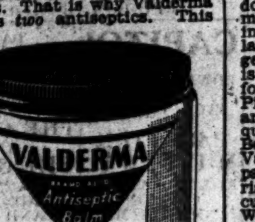

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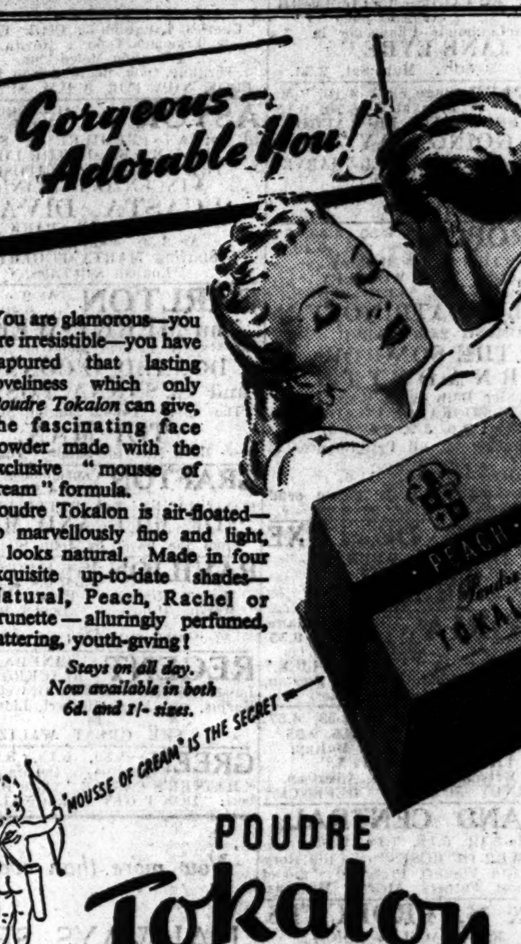

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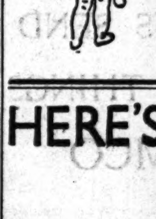

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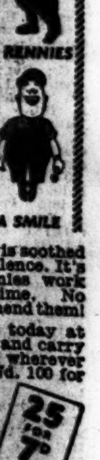

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Uman lies in the rich Ukra... wheat belt, 115 miles south of ... and 150 due north of Odess... was a powerfully fortified s... hold in Marshal von Manstein'... positions to cover the Bug lin... the Bessarabian border.

The town of Khristinovka, a... portant railway junction, ... gorodka, the district centres ... Kiev region, Talnoye Buki, ... kovka, Babanka and Ekateri... as well as Monastyrische, a d... centre of the Vinnitsa region, ... also occupied, stated the Ord... the Day, which also claimed ... routing of six German tank ... sions, seven infantry division... one artillery division, and the ... ture of over 500 tanks and ... propelled guns (including ov... Tiger and Panther tanks and ... dinand guns in full working o... and about 600 field guns, and ... than 12,000 lorries.

The routine communiqué re... that the Germans left 20,000 ... on the Uman battlefields, ... 2,500 officers and men were ... prisoner.

KEY CITIES

According to Reuter's S... Correspondent in Moscow, fiv... cities—Tarnopol (70 miles N.... Proskurov), Vinnitsa, Nicolae... Kherson—strung along a 30... line from pre-war Poland t... Dnieper Estuary, are now ... diately threatened by the ... Soviet advance in Southern R...

Two major encirclement t... are developing at either end ... line, states Reuter's correspo...

More spectacular of the t... the threat to Marshal Von ... stein's remaining divisions i... Dnieper Bend as General M... vsky's armies circle from the ... above and behind the Bug E... port of Nicolaev. Already, les... 45 miles north of Nicolaev, C... spearheads, who have crosse... Ingulets (which runs from Kriv... into Kherson at the north ... Dnieper), are heading for th... drive—the Ingul (which run... Kirovograd into the Black Se... of Nicolaev). After crossin... barrier (about a dozen miles ... Malinovsky will be able to a... on the Southern Bug in a mo... outflanking Nicolaev and K... and directly threatening ... itself.

The second encirclement th... developing from the extens... Marshal Zhukov's left flank ... rear of the Vinnitsa-Zhm... defences. This movement ... sudden impetus on Thursday ... Zhukov's troops on the ... sector went over to the of... and reached positions only ... miles north-west of V... Thus, Zhukov is beginning ...

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